

Wake Up Aurora! The Last Day to Help the Hospital Is at Hand

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LIQUID FIRE FAILS GERMAN

BRITISH HALT EVERY ATTACK

Fighting Intensely Bitter Around Arleux and Along Souchez River Today.

FRENCH CAPTURE GROUND

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
BULLETIN.
London, May 11, 12:45 p. m.—German attacks have been repulsed in the British positions east of Arleux and south of the Souchez river. All the assaults, in one of which liquid fire was employed, were repulsed.

French Capture Position.

Paris, May 11, 11:30 a. m.—French troops captured a German position in the region of Chavignul yesterday evening, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning. Heavy counter attacks by the Germans were repulsed. Four fresh German divisions have been observed on the front since May 7, says an official summary of the operations on May 4 to 6. The statement adds:

"This is irrefutable proof of how rapidly these effective are being used up. German losses in these three days exceed all estimates."

Paris, May 11.—Both French and British statistics on submarine sinking during the last week show a certain improvement in the situation, says Marcel Hutin, a usually well-informed writer on the subject.

German Report.

Berlin, May 11, via London, 4:02 p. m.—Mutual artillery firing of the greatest violence, prevailed over the entire Artois front in France yesterday, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

New Allied Drive in Balkans.

London, May 11, 6:30 a. m.—Further assaults along practically the entire Bulgarian-German line in Macedonia by the allied forces are reported in a long and detailed Bulgarian official report issued on Thursday. The report claims the repulse of all attacks but says that the most violent artillery action is proceeding day and night.

In the neighborhood of Makova,

about 12 miles northeast of Monastir, the Bulgarians say that a vigorous attack was opened after a heavy bombardment had collapsed with heavy losses. It was followed by another attack which, the report says, was completely shattered.

Fighting Intensely Bitter.

British Headquarters in France, May 11, via London, 2:15 p. m.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—While there is no general battle in progress, intensely bitter fighting has flared up at various points on the British line from the vicinity of Lens almost to the south of St. Quentin.

Much of this is due to the desperate

attempts of the Germans to retake some of their old positions. They still are hurling fresh reinforcements by day and night into the conflict which ever is becoming more sanguinary.

The Germans have resorted again

to the use of liquid fire in their most recent attacks, but even that barbaric weapon has failed them. It has been employed several times in the last fighting which has raged about Bullecourt in the past 10 days. This village and the sections of the Hindenburg line which adjoin it has been the real storm center of the war during this period along the British front.

German Appear Frantic.

The German army appears absolutely frantic in its efforts to hold the northern half of the village of Bullecourt and to oust the Australians from their grim hold on the Hindenburg line a short distance to the east. The fighting here has been marked by all the most terrible features of war in addition to the quick fire, gas has been used time after time, boiling oil has been thrown and hand grenades, rifle grenades, trench mortars and every character and calibre of artillery has been employed.

"Iron Men."

The Australians have held their ground like men of iron, however, and the losses inflicted upon the attacking forces have been as heavy as any in the most bitter fighting during the battle of the Somme.

War Situation

Along the entire front in Macedonia, from Monastir to Lake Dojran, a distance of about 100 miles, the allies have opened a great offensive. On every section of the line, the German artillery is working day and night but the campaign is in its initial phase and there is little to indicate as yet where the main attempt at an advance will be made.

Bitter fighting is proceeding in the

band of the Cornas river and in the neighborhood of the Vardar, the two points on the Macedonian front where the wild barbarous country of mountains and sterile deserts is broken by fertile valleys. Military officials are agreed that up one of these valleys that the allied forces will force a way but the operations have not advanced far enough to indicate which is the chosen point of attack.

In France the deadlock continues

but behind the fighting line the allies are making man and gun for other tremendous blows such as the one which broke the Hindenburg line and loosened the grip of the Germans in Champagne.

General Maurice, chief director of

British military operations, announced that the coming drive will be mightier in force and extent than those which opened the battle of Arras and the Somme and the operations that the blow will not be long delayed.

The comparative lull on the fighting

front in France has once more collected attention on the fact of the increasing gloominess of the situation. The news from Russia is becoming more and more a question whether the provisional government can weather the storm which has been precipitated by the radical revolutionaries and visionaries. In any event there seems little likelihood of any effective military action on the part of Russia for a long time to come.

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BEGIN WAR TAX BILL HEARINGS

Senate Finance Committee Receives Protests of Corporations on Measure.

TO RUSH ENACTMENT THRU

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, May 11.—Public hearings on the war tax bill began today before the senate finance committee. Attorneys for the corporations protesting the measure are expected to appear in the afternoon.

Under a rule restricting the number

and time of witnesses Chairman Simmons planned to end the hearings next week. Briefs will be filed to supplement oral arguments. Republicans of the committee participated in the hearings today and will sit with the democrats in amending the house bill.

Objections to the income tax

stock dividends were made by Paul D. Cravath, representing Bethlehem Steel company stockholders; J. A. Kratoch, of the Lackawanna Steel company; and Edward W. Wakely, of the New Jersey Public Service corporation.

Exemption from income taxation

of stock dividends of subsidiary corporations, already taxed, was urged by the Lackawanna company.

Extra time was given by the committee

for discussion of excess profits tax. Woolworth has proposed inclusion of good will in calculating capital, for assessing the excess profits tax proposed by Joseph S. Auerbach, representing the Woolworth company of New York.

In addition to the question of

excess profits tax, foreign fire and marine insurance companies actually used in this country were urged by A. B. Thatcher, of New York, representing various foreign corporations.

Greatest Tax Measure Known

The house today continued debate on the 11th annual war tax bill which Chairman Simmons of the ways and means committee said would raise more additional taxes than any measure that has ever been presented to any legislative body in the history of the world. Members speak of it as a whole new ground that it was necessary to meet the national emergency. From many representatives, however, came vigorous criticism of particular taxes.

Representative Fordney, ranking

republican member of the ways and means committee, said he would like to see the bill amended to take the floor to second Chairman Simmons' plea for speedy passage of the bill. Leaders believed today it might be disposed of by the house early next week.

AMERICAN MISSION TO RUSSIA IS SELECTED

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, D. C., May 11.—The American mission to Russia for which Elihu Root has been selected as chairman, is expected to be composed of the following named:

Chief, Col. William V. Johnson, of

the army engineers.
Lieutenant Colonel Mott, retired, of the army engineers.
Samuel R. Beirton, New York banker.

Charles R. Crane, Chicago manufacturer

and business man.
James Duncan, vice president of the American Federation of Labor.
Charles Edward Russell, author and socialist.

Official announcement was lacking

today but it was understood the list as given is the latest arrangement agreed upon.

Mr. Crane already is in Russia.

ALLOW M'KINLEY SYSTEM TO RAISE COAL RATES

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
St. Louis, May 11.—After a secret session lasting through Thursday night the house of representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

The house of parliament was

surrounded by a mob which threatened violence. The order of Premier Chan Chiul troops finally dispersed the mob. The premier addressed the house, urging a declaration of war. He was denounced by members who said he was a coward and a traitor.

The press is opposed to the war

party, urging parliament to resist military pressure on the ground that it threatens the republic.

One New Yorker Case—One of the

cases of scarlet fever was reported at the city health department today and the signs were removed from two places, leaving 21 cases now under quarantine in the city. The new case is in the home of Charles Paul, a Lakeview resident. There is only one case of diphtheria in the city, the health department reported today.

west of Avon, where the British had

made a material advance. Near Arleux the Germans made a surprise attack. All their assaults are now repulsed by the heaviest artillery, prepared to employ, but many of the guns are being shelled by the British.

Proclamation

The president of the United States, having declared that the supreme test of our nation has come, and having asked for most earnest support of our people in the prosecution of the war which is now our war, I deem it my duty to caution all the citizens against the waste of food, and to advise that the utmost economy be exercised in the consumption of products of wheat and of all other foodstuffs.

The gravity of the situation, made imperative a rigid husbanding of the world's food supply, is set forth in the following plea of Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, and recently appointed head of the American food board:

"Our allies cannot fight without food. Our enemies are calculating that America will fail to supply them, and that they will need to give in."

"The total stock of food today available in the world is not sufficient to last until September, if America continues its present rate of consumption. We are now face to face with the result of last year's poor harvest, the diversion of manpower from agriculture all over the world, the unavailability of European foodstuffs, and the isolation of Russia, the sinking of food ships, and many other causes."

"England, France and Italy are reducing consumption by drastic steps, but even with all this reduction, the next three months more than twice as much food as we should have exported normally or than we can send if we consume as usual."

"The only hope of providing the deficiency is by the elimination of actual and rigorous self-sacrifice on the part of the American people."

B. E. RICHARDSON, Sheriff.

FAIR AND CONTINUED COOL, IS THE FORECAST

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Fair and continued cool tonight and Saturday; probably light frost Sunday; clear, with light north to north-east winds.

Mercury, 1:13 a. m. sun set, 6:59 p. m. moon set, 11:41 p. m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 noon today: Maximum, 58; minimum, 26; mean, 47; normal for the day, 47; deficiency since January 1, 430.

Beacon Lights

READ "PETER PLINT"

Many compliments have come to The Beacon-News for printing the business serial "The Career of Peter Plint" published every day on the editorial page.

This serial was prepared especially for employers and employees, both men and women and boys and girls; for those who have long been in business and those who are just entering, or are about to enter the business world.

The author, Harold Whitehead, is a recognized authority on business methods and the diary form of the narrative is particularly interesting. In addition the questions and answers appearing each day are very valuable.

Any reader of The Beacon-News who wishes to ask a question should not hesitate to do so.

DUTCH DEPUTIES OPPOSE CALLING OF LANDSTROM

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
The Hague, via London, May 11.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 41 to 26, has adopted a motion regretting the government's action in calling the Landstroom into session in opposition to the previous wishes of the chamber. The Handelsblad believes that the minister of war ought to resign but the supporters of the motion have refused to declare that their action is a vote of no confidence in the war minister.

WAR ON BAD EGG TRAFFIC BEGUN BY UNCLE SAM

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, D. C., May 11.—A number of egg shippers in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and the Panhandle section of Texas have been cited to appear before the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, to show cause why they are not guilty of violating the food and drug act by shipping infested large numbers of eggs containing large numbers of rots and spoils.

The food and drug act prohibits the interstate shipment of bad eggs, which are held to be adulterated food. The action follows investigations made during 1916 at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Trinidad, Colo. After hearing the department will take such action as is warranted by the facts in each case. The department also is notifying egg shippers in this territory to candle all eggs before shipment to interstate commerce and is announcing that it will be glad to send them information on candling to enable them to comply with the federal law.

TO INCREASE NATION'S MEAT RAISING CHICKENS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, May 11.—Active steps in a campaign to increase the meat supply of the nation by raising chickens were begun today by the American poultry association.

STOLE PRECIOUS METAL, CHARGE

Burlington Employee Held for Taking Two Ounces and One Grain of Platinum.

IT IS WORTH \$125 AN OUNCE

Charles W. Dean, 25 years old, was brought back to Aurora from St. Joseph, Mo., this morning to answer to a charge of stealing two ounces and one grain of platinum from the Burlington railroad shops. The platinum is worth \$125 an ounce, Special Agent Betts of the railroad company said today.

The arrest of Dean, who, it is stated, has confessed to the robbery, came as a surprise to fellow workers. He has been employed as an inspector of metals by the railroad company and was well liked. He is married and has been residing at 59 South LaSalle street.

Dean, Special Agent Betts says, planned to take platinum valued at \$4,000 out of the laboratory and sell it to jewelers. Letters are now in possession of the railroad officials showing that Dean wrote to one wholesale jewelry firm in Chicago and asked the firm's prices on platinum.

The discovery of the theft came about by chance. Mrs. Dean went to St. Joseph about April 1 to visit with relatives. Her husband followed her there. He offered an ounce of platinum for sale to one of the largest jewelers in that city. The jeweler notified the police who in turn got into touch with Special Agent Betts of the Burlington railroad. He reported the matter to Special Agent Betts in Aurora and the theft of the platinum was then discovered.

Justice Corbin, today held Dean to the grand jury under \$2,000 bonds. He is charged with grand larceny. Before taking the position of inspector, Dean worked as a machinist in the locomotive department. He is said to be an expert mechanic.

YOUNG GIRL HELD FOR KILLING CHUM

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—Grace Hagemann, 12 years old, 2135 Rice street, was shot to death in a quarrel with her school girl chum, Doris Anderson, 1260 12, because of jealousy over Reinhardt Plack, 2155 West Chicago avenue, in the opinion of police of the West Chicago avenue station today.

After questioning the Anderson girl, Grace Hagemann was found dying, shot in the back in an alleyway at 2152 West Chicago avenue. Doris was the only witness. Mrs. Louis Gum, attracted by the shot, found Doris standing over the body. Mrs. Gum carried Doris to the home of her parents, where she died in half an hour.

Doris was arrested an hour later as she was walking along Chicago avenue. She had two revolvers, in one of which was an empty shell.

Tells Story of Shooting.

Questioned by the police, Doris said Grace shot herself during a struggle. They had wanted to scare the Plack boy, she said, and she had obtained her father's revolver. Then Grace wanted a revolver, too, and borrowed one from Guy Gum, near whose home the shooting occurred. It was rusty and the trigger was broken, but Doris said it answered the purpose for which they wanted it.

They walked into the alleyway at the Gum home, she said, Grace had the loaded revolver, Doris told the police, and took it out of her pocket, saying:

"Then," Doris continued, "I began to scream, and she pointed the revolver in her hand. There was a struggle and I managed to bring her arm around to her back. The gun went off. Grace ran up the stairs and out toward the alley. Then she sank to the ground and held out the revolver."

"I've killed myself," she said. "Here, take this."

The Plack boy told the police he had seen the two girls just a short time before the shooting. He met them in Chicago avenue at Leavitt street and both displayed revolvers.

"Look what we got," he quoted them as saying. He thought they were "trying to act smart," he told Capt. Max Danner of the West Chicago avenue station, and went into his father's butcher shop over which he lives.

Young Plack denied he had ever paid any attention to either of the girls. He said he never had taken either to picture shows or other places of entertainment but admitted he had met them at movie houses several times without previous appointment.

MORE GOLD FROM ENGLAND

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
New York, May 11.—Resumption of British gold imports assumed large proportions today, another consignment of \$1,400,000 from Canada to J. P. Morgan & Co., being deposited in the local federal reserve bank.

HAITI IS NEUTRAL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 11.—Congress today refused to declare war on Germany.

BASE BALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
N. Y. 003001002 6 7 0
Sox 000001000 1 2 1

Batteries: Caldwell and Walters; Danforth, Wolfgang and Schalk.
At Detroit 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Boston 100000010 2 9 2
Detroit 000000000 1 5 1

Batteries: Ruth and Agnew; Mitchell, Cunningham and Spencer.
At St. Louis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Phil'a 010000000 3 7 0
St. Louis 000000000 4 6 3

Batteries: Bush and Meyers; Hamilton and Severoid.
At Cleveland 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Wash. 000000030 3 7 0
Cleveland 000000000 4 6 3

Batteries: Johnson and Alsineth; Morton and O'Neil.
NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Cubs 002024000 8 14 0
Br'klyn 113001000 6 13 3

Batteries: Prandegars, Aldridge and Elliott; Marquard and Meyers.
At Philadelphia 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
St. Louis 000000000 0 3 2
Phil'a 200002000 4 12 1

Batteries: Ames and Snyder; Oeschger and Kilmer.
At Boston 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Pitts'g 0000000200 2 5 1
Boston 000011000 3 8 0

Batteries: Carlson and Fischer; Rudolph and Gowdy.
At New York 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Cincinnati 000000101 2 4 3
N. Y. 000080000 8 10 2

Batteries: Schneider and Munn; Schupp and McCarty.

220 AURORA MEN IN FIRST DRAFT

Approximately one in every 20 Aurora men between the ages of 21 and 30 will be drafted for the city's quota of 220 in the first army of 500,000 to be called by President Wilson under the provisions of the army bill as approved by senate and house conferees.

According to census estimates there are about 4,500 in Chicago subject to the draft. In Illinois the number is 639,500, and the state's quota under the first call will be 30,000.

The town of Aurora's quota would be about 250. The county's would be about 800.

In the next week or two registration boards will receive the blanks on which eligible men are to be listed, and on a day to be designated by the president when he signs the bill, Monday or Tuesday, registration will be started.

Still Chance to Volunteer.

There still is opportunity for men subject to the draft to volunteer for services. In compliance with the president's proclamation the regular army and national guard will be recruited to full war strength by voluntary enlistment. In case there are not sufficient volunteers the selective draft will be used. The first additional force of 500,000 will be raised wholly by draft.

The bill, approved by the senate and house committees yesterday, makes approximately 10,000,000 men liable to military duty.

City and county boards will exempt from service certain citizens, including recognized, conscientious objectors to military duty, who, however, will be required to perform other service for the government, and men whose work is more valuable in a nonmilitary way. All men drafted will serve for the duration of the war.

To Keep Local Units Intact.

It is intended to keep local units intact as far as possible but the regular troops, guardsmen and conscripts will be welded into one great force with officers appointed and assigned by the president. The bill provides for pay of \$25 a month for enlisted men, an increase of \$10 and the pay of other grades will be increased but not proportionately.

Regular army recruits will go into training immediately, guardsmen by July 1 and the first 500,000 conscripts by September 1. Training camps will be established in every section of the country.

Favoritism is to be guarded against strictly in enrolling men for service. Provost Marshal General Crowder, in a warning to registration officials that the draft must be conducted with exactitude, issued the following statement:

"The law is specific and allows no latitude to the boards, either in the matter of exemption or in the later matter of exemption from service. Every man within the age limits fixed by the selective service act must register, and the penalty of the law for evasion of registration will fall not only on the man who fails to appear, but on any member of a registration board who may be shown to be in collusion with the person who at-

tempts to escape his duty.

Wrote Against Exemption.

"Further than this, the registration boards will never act as exemption boards, such as where a young man who has registered shall claim to be employed in a federal, state or local office, and thereby does come within the exemption clause of the statute. In a chief lien this, the facts must be entered officially and attested."

"So far as the other reasons for exemption, the law are concerned, exemptions for men engaged in pursuits in which their work is more valuable at home than in the service, the authority will lie with a higher jurisdiction."

"The law provides the penalty of imprisonment, with no alternative of a fine for any official or registered man who shall make a false return or connive at such a practice. The safeguards against favoritism or evasion are ample."

In the week of the increase in pay granted soldiers by the army bill, increasing the navy to 150,000 men and the marine corps to 30,000 will be introduced today, raising the pay of enlisted men of all services equally.

LEG BROKEN, DRAGS SELF FOR A MILE

After he had been run into by an automobile and his leg broken, Fred Richert, an employee of the State Training School for Girls last night dragged himself and a heavy motorcycle for a mile to get help. Richert was run down as he stood beside his wheel in the west river road at the Northwestern railroad tracks above Geneva. His leg was fractured, his thumb broken and his scalp lacerated. The motorist who charged into Richert sped on, leaving his victim to take care of himself as best he could. The accident happened about 10 o'clock.

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\$2.00 and
\$2.85

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STAR 4300

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25c to ANY PART of the CITY LIMITS

For a creature which only works during the sunny summer days this buy has got a lot of credit for in-

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FOR
10 POUNDS LARD **\$2.50**
FOR

NATIVE STEER POT ROASTS,
PER POUND, 18c
AND **15c**

Native boneless beef rumps, lb., 22c
Native boneless beef ribs, lb., 23c
Native porterhouse roasts, lb., 24c
Native sirloin roasts, lb., 22c
Native sirloin steak, lb., 22c
Native round steak, lb., 23c
Native porterhouse steak, lb., 25c
Native veal stew, lb., 16c
Native veal shoulder, lb., 16c
Native veal chops, lb., 22c
Native veal steak, lb., 30c
Native mutton stew, lb., 15c
Native mutton shoulder, lb., 16c

Native mutton chops, lb., 20c
Native mutton legs, lb., 24c
Pork butts, lb., 23c
Pork chops, lb., 24c
Spare ribs, lb., 17c
Fancy bacon, by strip, lb., 32c
Fancy bacon, sliced, lb., 35c
No. 1 regular hams, small, lb., 25c
California hams, lb., 22c
Fancy veal liver, lb., 20c
Beef and pig liver, lb., 14c
Home-made bologna, lb., 20c
Home-made liver sausage, lb., 18c
Home-made pork sausage, lb., 20c



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Here you will always find the authentic styles in footwear for women who are interested in shoe fashions of the hour. Style changes in footwear are almost continuous. Only those who are in close touch with the various style centers throughout the United States can possibly know what is coming in and what is going out. You may be sure of finding here the most advanced styles that are in vogue and at prices that you will be glad to pay.

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GOVERNOR WHITMAN WELCOMES JOFFRE

N. Y. Executive Greets French General on Spot Where Lafayette Helped Washington.

In Speech Points to Period in American History When France Was First Our Ally.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Newburgh, N. Y., May 11.—Gov. Charles S. Whitman welcomed Marshal Joffre, hero of the marne, and member of the French war commission, to New York state when the famous soldier, today, visited the headquarters here of Gen. Washington. Governor Whitman said:
"It is singularly fitting that New York state should first bid welcome to our visitors from the French republic at Washington's military home in Newburgh. This place, peculiarly precious to Americans, is not without French associations and memories. Here, giving aid and comfort, counsel and support, to the leader of our armies, lived for many weeks the great son of France, Lafayette, and as we recall the events of those dark days of struggle and of privation we realize that Americans and Frenchmen have been allies before."

Despotism Gone Mad.
Against the representatives of these free peoples meet on American soil. Again, the French and Americans are found in Washington's headquarters. Again a stubborn and arrogant ruler has plunged his nation into war. Despotism has gone mad, has filled the world with terror. But the Frenchman and the Englishman and the American are not divided now. The nation whose existence was made possible by our French ally over a century ago—composed today as it is of people from all lands, speaking many languages, with natural affections, some of them, for ancestral homes over the seas—united in devotion and loyalty to the flag and all for which it stands.

Britons Seek Rest.
Washington, May 11.—Weary and tired after three weeks of almost constant conferences with American officials over the United States' part in the world conflict, the British war mission leaves today for New York for a period of relaxation. In New York they will meet the French war mission for a joint reception there. Returning to Washington Sunday night the British mission will again

take up their conferences with American officials, the most of their work here is over. The mission plans to visit the middle west and Canada soon.

Te Review West Point Cadets.
New York, May 11.—The third day of the visit of Marshal Joffre, M. Rene Viviani and other distinguished members of the French war commission saw no diminution in the warmth of the welcome extended to the visitors by the people of New York. After two days of receptions and jubiliations, Marshal Joffre escaped from the crowds this morning for a trip to Newburgh, N. Y., where, as the guest of the state, he was to visit the headquarters of Gen. Washington. From Newburgh, the marshal will go to West Point, where he will review the cadets at the military academy, returning to New York this evening for the banquet, the crowning event of the city's welcome to the members of the French and British commissions, tendered by the mayor's citizens' committee. This affair will bring together perhaps the most distinguished assembly in the history of the city.

RECRUITS POURING IN TO TRAINING SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Chicago, May 11.—The number of approved applications for the officers' training schools in the central department in the hands of the post commanders was announced today as follows:

Fort Sheridan, 5,973.
Fort Snelling, 5,405.
Fort Riley, 4,907.
Fort Benjamin Harrison, 6,131.
Recruits are arriving at the rate of about 500 to 400 a day at Fort Sheridan for the opening of the camp May 15. These men are from Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

MISS FARNSWORTH IS EAST BOARD CANDIDATE

Miss Jessie E. Farnsworth, a very successful east side business woman, has been persuaded to become a candidate for membership of the east school board, at the election Saturday, May 12. The election is to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of George Dieterich.

Miss Farnsworth comes from a family of teachers, and knows the value of practical education, either conservative or progressive. Her mother, Lydia A. Drane, taught school for a number of years, last teaching in a little school house on the site of the present Hassett store, later in a private school at the corner of Galena boulevard and Lake street.

Her father, Jas. P. Farnsworth, also taught school in Aurora in West Park place, near Lincoln park, and in the early days was one of the pioneers interested in better schools and education for the betterment of our city.

Miss Farnsworth attended the Rockford seminary for young ladies, and at 15 years, taught night school classes for foreign-born girls and women.

What is now known as Oak Park formerly was the Farnsworth farm property. The growth and development of Oak Park is largely due to the efforts of Miss Farnsworth, and it is fair to assume that she will tender the same energy to the school board.

Her election would add the second woman to the east side board. While it may be argued that she has no children of her own to inspire her interest in school affairs, it also can be stated that some of the finest work in children's welfare has been accomplished by childless women and Miss Farnsworth certainly has the time, energy and experience which should make of her a valuable official.

Residents of East Aurora, particularly the women interested in Saturday's election, are asked to remember her candidacy and to make a point of voting on that day. (Signed) Committee.

YOUNG FARMER KILLS FIVE, THEN SUICIDES

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Elkton, Ky., May 10.—Frank Miller, a young farmer, early today killed his father, Charles Miller; his mother, Mrs. Betty Miller; his brother, Elmore, his brother's wife, Amy, with an axe, and hanged himself.

LOOK AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL, DON'T BE OLD AND GRAY

Men—Don't Let Gray Hair Hold You Down in Business! Women—Restore Natural Color With Safe, Guaranteed Q-Ban—Not a Dye.

It is not necessary, not even wise, for anyone to have gray hair nowadays. Restore the uniform color of your hair with the aid of Q-Ban, the Color Restorer. Thousands have done so and are now enjoying a youthful appearance. Years of study by expert chemists resulted in Q-Ban, the one preparation that actually works hand in hand with Nature in banishing gray hair in a beautiful way.

You simply apply Q-Ban like a shampoo, and your hair will turn a natural color, evenly, gradually, safely and surely. Your hair will become soft, glossy, abundant and beautiful. You will look so young you will be delighted. Beware of imitations, as you would of dyes. There is nothing like Q-Ban.

Q-Ban is all ready to use—is guaranteed to be harmless and is sold unaltered by the makers. Money-back guarantee if not satisfied. Only 50c at Harrison Pharmacy and all good drug stores or write to Q-Ban, Inc., 211 E. 12th St., Minneapolis, Minn. Hair Culture, an illustrated interesting book. Try Q-Ban. Superfine Hair Tonic. Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo. Q-Ban Toilet

CORTLAND

Cortland, Ill., May 10.—Miss Irene Selgren, who received a painful wound when one of her finger rings got caught on the street car door last week, has been obliged to go to De Kalb twice a day part of the time since the accident for surgical care. The finger was also broken and it was set on Monday. Miss Selgren who is only about 15 years old, is one of the pretty "Selgren twins."

Dan Carlton's house is undergoing repairs this week. The school is preparing a program for Memorial day.

Mrs. Katherine Aldis has been ill for the past week, but is much better.

Frank Altman of Chicago is visiting his brother, Paul Altman, and wife.

Nathan Richards was a Sycamore caller Monday and greeted old time friends.

Mrs. Plucker of Mayfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Walden, and family.

John Wilton and brother of De

Kalb called on Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McElashen on Sunday. Mrs. Cordelia Chamberlin left for Aurora Friday. She will visit with friends at Sandwich also.

Miss Helen Starck left on Monday for Rockford where she will visit Lester Decker and family.

The Advent church held a business meeting Saturday night to elect officers for the coming year.

The Misses Edna and Marie Schreiber of Maple Park spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Helen Myers.

Misses Bertha and Nina Mathison of Sycamore visited their brother, Oscar Mathison, and wife on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Simpson and two children spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Dukes, at Sycamore.

John Gorman is on the sick list this week. He is greatly missed at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Von Ohlen and children motored to Leland Monday and visited his mother and other relatives.

Miss Ethel Decker left on Monday for Rock Falls, where she will spend a week at the home of the Rev. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gandy and two daughters of De Kalb spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lauriston.

Howard Kelsey and mother, Mrs. Ida Kelsey, motored up from Maple Park Monday and called on the latter's daughter, Mrs. Julia Cotton, and family.

Quite a number from here attended the Yankee Robinson circus at De Kalb Tuesday. The circus train went thru Cortland as the school children were going to school this morning.

Mrs. R. M. Briggs of Chicago is here visiting her daughters, the Mesdames Cora Raymond and Bertha Coolidge, and their families. The former has just returned from a visit with a daughter in Michigan.

Many a clever man is prouder of his mediocre golf playing.

Many a man is rich in experience who can't raise the price of a meal.

Men's Half Soles
Now Reduced to

65c

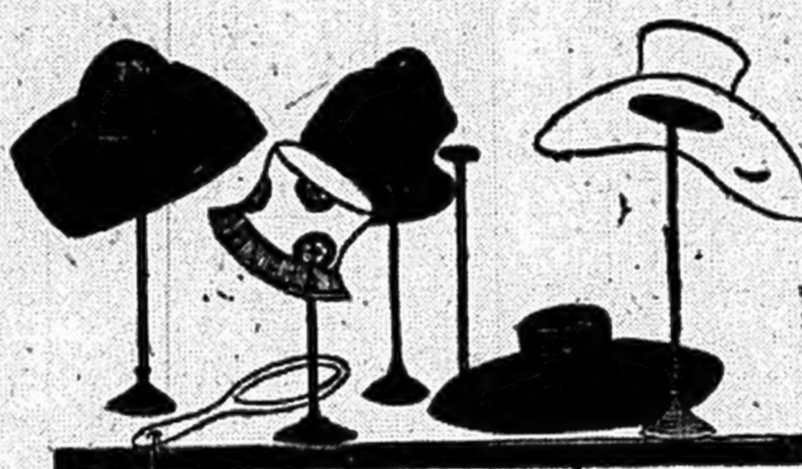
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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.

—An important adjusting of
Suit and Millinery Stocks,
coupled with a collection of Saturday Specials, quite worthy of a prompt and plentiful selection.

Some Millinery Opportunities



Tomorrow we present a limited collection of models, which in line with our policy, at this time, of clearing for incoming midsummer millinery. They are for the most part informal street wear hats, the some are for afternoon occasions of a semi-formal character. On sale tomorrow for \$2.75 only

Women's Neckwear in Popular Styles, Regular 50c Values
Tomorrow at 39c

A wide assortment of beautiful georgette crepe collars, plain and embroidered styles, all the newest shapes are included. This lot represents a very special purchase and in order that the benefit may be more equally distributed we will reserve the right to limit a selection of two collars to each customer. Tomorrow, each, 39c

Sale of Women's Petticoats
Each \$1

Made of splendid quality black sateen, full flare models, and deep ruffles; also a number of novelty petticoats shown in dots and figures, all of which are splendid values, seldom, if ever, presented in a sale as low as, each, \$1.00

Japanese Designed Luncheon Sets, Each \$1

The design is a dainty Japanese cherry design, one of the most popular styles of the season. Complete, with sufficient floss, at \$1.00

Boys' \$1 Overalls 69c

Made of good quality chambray and repp. Collar and cuffs designed to embroider. On sale tomorrow at 69c

10c Silk Hair Nets, 4 for 25c

Extra large size. All shades. Very serviceable. Notion section, 4 25c for

Silk Ribbons at 20c

A collection of taffeta and moire ribbons in practically all plain shades. 4 1/2 to 5 inches wide, 20c at

Housecleaning Time Special!

Wizard Mop Combination -
\$1.25

Mop—Duster—Polish

For furniture, floors, enamel beds, etc.

—The Wizard Mop absorbs dust, cleans and polishes all kinds of floors, works easily, quickly and thoroughly. Triangle shape for removing dust from corners. Made with adjustable handle. Strong and very serviceable.

—The Wizard Polish. It is more than a floor and furniture polish. It beautifies everything while you dust with it. Acts as a food to fine varnished surfaces and prevents unsightly cracking when used in time.

—The Wizard Duster. Large size. It is chemically treated. Easily cleaned when impregnated with dust.

This regular \$1.75 combination on sale tomorrow at \$1.25 only

Sport Handkerchiefs 15c to 25c

Displayed in many charming checks, stripes, novelty patterns, etc. Ranging from 15c to 25c

Patriotic Novelties 10c

Small flag clasps for coat lapels. Also a varied collection of novelty pins, tie clasps, etc., in patriotic colors 10c

Chocolate Cherries 39c

One pound box with hand-some cherry designed cover. Tied with silk 39c ribbon. Extra special 39c

We Make Flags In All Standard Sizes

—Also many ready made flags in cotton, wool or silk in various sizes. Moderately priced.

THE HEART WADE LITZ AND GROMETER
24 SOUTH BROADWAY
AURORA, ILL.

BURY HIM AT 4 IN THE MORNING

No Sorrowing Friends or Clergyman Present as Aged Man Directs.

WISHED A MERE PLANTING

In literal fulfillment of the terms of his will, Henry Briggs, an aged and well-to-do retired merchant of Sycamore, was buried at 4 o'clock in the morning. No clergyman nor sorrowing friend was present; there were no flowers and the casket was a rough box. The undertaker drove to the house in the dark, quiet before day broke, loaded the body into his wagon and drove to the cemetery.

There a grave digger, who had had to pile out of his bed in the middle of the night, awaited him. A hole in the ground had been freshly dug. The two dragged the box out of the wagon and lowered away just as Mrs. Katie Doyle, a daughter of the deceased, drove up in an automobile. She looked on quietly.

As the undertaker and the grave digger drew up the straps with which they had let the casket down, they said not a word. The grave digger began shoveling in earth; the undertaker turned to jump upon his wagon and drive away; the automobile started up with a loud whir. The queer funeral was over.

All had been in accordance with Mr. Briggs' last written wishes. He was economical and frequently had said that religious services and funerals were displays for the ignorant, and that preaching was buncombe. He was described as a Sycamore's most positive man and no one seemed to argue with him. Eighty years old, and widely traveled, he was a voracious reader of scientific works.

He was married three times. Mr. Briggs had three children by his several wives, all girls. He left an estate valued at about \$20,000.

AURORA BANKER SUES BOY FOLLOWING AUTO WRECK

William Estes, president of the Merchants' National bank, has started suit in the circuit court at Geneva against Olof Nelson, 17, of Geneva, asking \$2,000 damages. Attorney Robert Wing represents Estes. Attorney Harry Hanson of Geneva represents Nelson.

The suit is the result of an automobile collision last Sunday in the Lincoln highway in front of the Crego home north of Loveland.

It was reported that both machines were going north and that Mr. Estes' car was driven into the Crego driveway, so he could make a turn. Mrs. Nelson struck the rear of his machine, it was said.

"Mr. Nelson claims that no person in the Estes car gave him a warning that they intended to turn into the Crego driveway."

STRAWBERRIES CHEAPER

Strawberries dropped from 20 cents per quart box, asked yesterday, to 15 cents today. These prices are quoted on fancy berries, others having been sold cheaper.

Home-grown vegetables which are now coming in from surrounding truck gardeners are reducing the prices of these commodities and each day they are a little cheaper.

Seed and old potatoes are selling at \$1.50 per bushel and new potatoes at \$1.10 a peck, the same prices that prevailed for several days.

Flour, which yesterday jumped to the high mark, \$1.50 per 49-pound sack, remains the same today. Eggs are selling at 24 cents a dozen; butter, 45 cents a pound and sugar, 10 pounds for \$1. These prices are quoted by a store that sells on credit and does not deliver.

CHURCH EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE TONIGHT

Continuing the church efficiency conference of the Aurora district of Methodist churches, there will be talks again this evening in a number of the churches. At the First Methodist church, the Rev. B. M. Will of Yorkville will talk on "The Board of Home and Foreign Missions," and the Rev. Fred Stone of Elgin will speak on the "Board of Education and Freedmen's Aid." At the Fourth Street church the Rev. J. V. Bennett of Plattville will speak on "City and Rural Problems" and the Rev. George Gable of Elgin on "Conference Claimant's Endowment." The Rev. G. F. Courrier of Aurora will talk at the Galena Boulevard Methodist church on "Home Missions and Immigration," and the Rev. Charles Lyon of Elgin on "War and Foreign Missions." The Rev. D. D. Vaughan will speak at Plano on "Doctrine History and Policy of the Methodist Church," and the Rev. Charles Lyon of Elgin will speak at Sandwich on "The Stewardship of Personality."

"JOHNNY BULL" STORY

Joe Dunn told folks today that a "Johnny Bull" got out of the bull pen last night right under the blooming coopers' nose. When becoming moderately drunk, he did not name the barn of the exploit-at first. Later he admitted he was the "Johnny Bull."

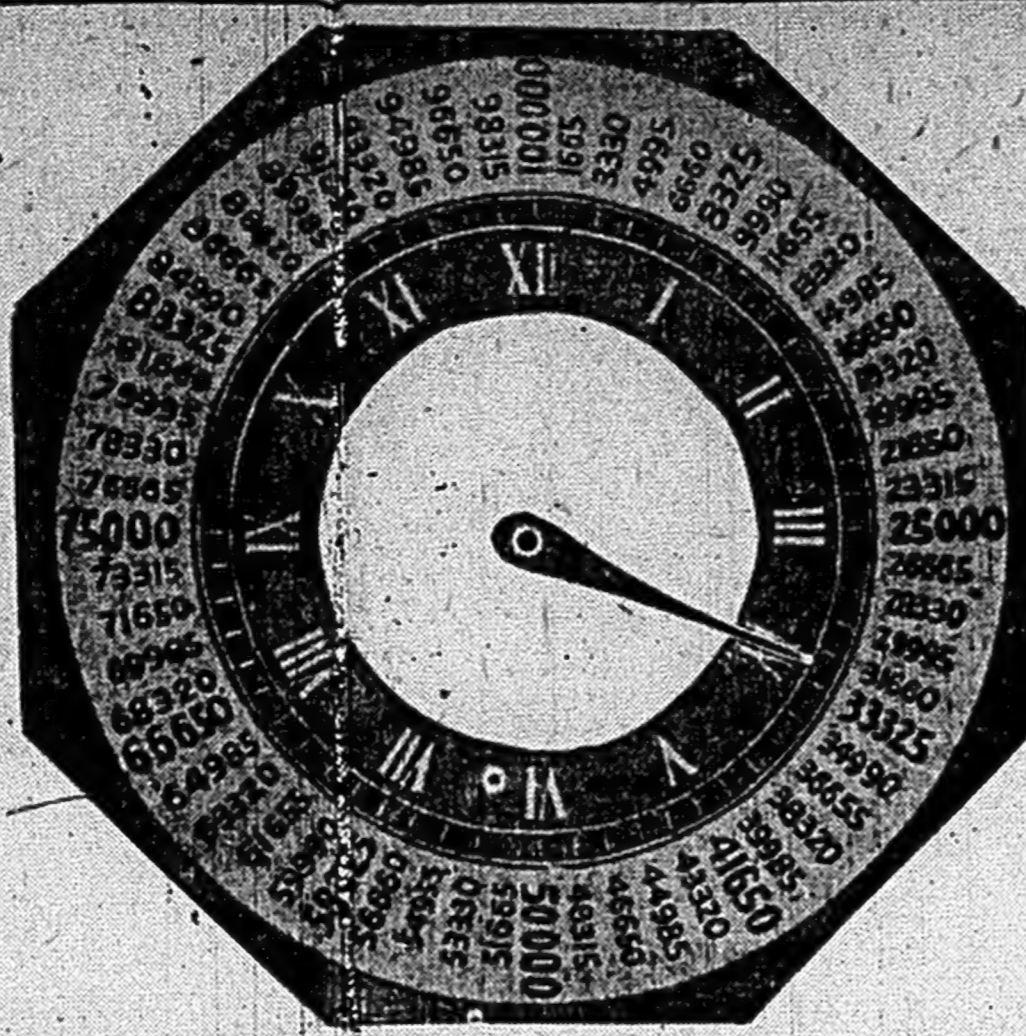
The police version of the story is different. It is that Joe was looked up last night after a quarrel with his wife and was later released.

Early Morning Runaway—Flood West Park avenue was a noisy place at 3 o'clock this morning. Many were awakened from sound slumber. Probable Clark Bert Galtbreith, who was awakened by the noise, said he thought it was made by growing poplars in the garden. The disturbance was made by a milk wagon horse who tried to get away from the high cost of food.

Record of a Cross.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Virdeen, 12 miles south of here, with a population of 4,000, has a Red Cross membership of 800. This, it is said, is the record in Illinois for proportion of enrollment to population. Virdeen is a small mining town.

Clock Shows Hospital Pledges



E. SCHOOL ELECTION COMES TOMORROW

Lively Contest Anticipated as Friends of Four Candidates Are Working.

Geo. Wenzel, Miss Jessie Farnsworth, Opposed by Stelp, Gert and Klecker.

The special East Aurora school election to be held tomorrow will have but one polling place, the Center school. The hours for voting will be from 12 to 6 o'clock.

There are four candidates and one is to be elected. The four names will be on one ballot and in the same column and in the order in which they were filed.

The order in which the candidates filed was:

Charles Stelp, 441 South Fourth street, president Messing & Parks Manufacturing company.

William A. Seel, 241 Fox street, carpenter and official of labor unions.

Spencer J. Ricker, 245 West street, assistant to purchasing agent gas company.

One Woman Candidate.

Miss Jessie Farnsworth, 533 Liberty street, real estate.

It is believed that a large vote will be cast because friends of each candidate are doing much organized work. The special election resulted from the resignation of George Districh, who moved to the west side.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

London, May 10.—The Norwegian steamers Elger and Jalkanger have been sunk by German submarines 10 miles off the northwest coast of Spain. According to information received here the submarines halted the steamers in Spanish waters and escorted them beyond the territorial limit where they were sunk.

Use "Gets-It", Lift Corn Right Off

Shrivels, loosens—and it's done! Just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift a corn off your toe after it has been irritated with the wonderful discovery, "Gets-It." Hunt the wide world over and you'll find nothing so magic, simple and easy as "Gets-It." You folks who



have wrapped your toes in bandages to look like bandages, who have used knives that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their places and never "get" the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just quit these old and painful ways and try "Gets-It" just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your shoes and stockings right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death, it loosens from your toe, and off it comes. "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's no other as good. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 85c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. L. Fisher & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Aurora and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Grimm's drug store.

THOSE WITH LIGHT HEARTS AND COOL HEADS CAN
SERVE THEIR COUNTRY AND THEMSELVES THE BEST

Go To Some Theatre Every Day

IT WILL IMPROVE YOU MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY
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FINAL DRIVE IS ON FOR THE HOSPITAL

Workers Scour the Town in Last Effort to Reach New \$80,000 Goal.

More Than \$32,000 Reported Collected as the Last Day of Campaign Starts.

The Aurora City hospital campaign will close tonight at 6 o'clock. The final report of the workers will be given at the banquet starting at that hour. The campaign will close with the total amount pledged far below the \$100,000 mark set as the goal of the campaign. The hospital workers feel that they have accomplished all that was possible under the existing conditions. The total so far reported is \$32,550.72. If the workers pass the \$40,000 mark tonight they will feel well satisfied with things as they turned out.

"We are feeling fine," said F. G. Agasson, general chairman of the campaign committee. "When we close tonight nobody is going to be sorry or sore except the people who refused to give. We have done our best. Conditions were against us."

The workers went forth today in the final drive for \$80,000, the amount placed as the lowest which would put the hospital on a good basis. It would take a landslide during the closing hours to reach the mark however.

The dinner tonight will be an important affair so far as entertainment goes. It will be served promptly at 6 o'clock and those in charge expect that the ceremonies will be over by 8 o'clock or shortly afterward. Mr. Agasson will preside.

In the final drive the entire city was canvassed by the workers. In a number of instances people voluntarily raised their subscriptions to the hospital fund, in some cases increasing their several hundred per cent.

SPRINGFIELD SALOONS SELLING SOFT DRINKS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—A large number of the buildings formerly occupied by saloons here are still frequented by the same customers who spent money over the bars before prohibition was put under the ban at the election of April 3 and banished 30 days later.

The doors of these places are open and the same bartenders stand ready to serve "the old crowd," but this time with some beverage without a "kick" in it.

Several dozen saloon keepers whose licenses have not expired, are trying to gather in enough nickels to pay rent, they say.

A few even have said they will continue in the soft drink business at the old stands, utilizing the bar fixtures, with the hope that two years hence the recent victory of the "drys" will be reversed.

Police officials have received orders from the commissioner of public health and safety to raid every place under suspicion of "bootlegging" and the city council is preparing to pass a "bone dry" ordinance which is as drastic as the state supreme court's interpretation of the liquor statutes will allow. Since May 3 there have been a score of arrests for illegal selling of liquor.

Ice Price Goes Up.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Ice dealers here have advanced the price from 40 cents a hundred pounds to 60 cents. The closing of 215 saloons on May 3 had nothing to do with the increase, they say.

LOWDEN SEEKS REST

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Governor Lowden was to leave here this afternoon for his plantation in Arkansas for a few days' rest. He will be accompanied by George H. Hutton, his secretary.

The Bread Question

It is an undisputable fact that bread—nature's staff of life—is still way the cheapest food one can buy these times.

Think! One full pound of prepared food for only 10c.

What else can you eat so essentially necessary to build brawn and mental power? Pure bread contains more nutritive value in comparative consumption, than most any other food put on the table.

Butter-Krust Bread is sold by leading dealers all over town and at our store.

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How the U. S. 2,000,000 Army Will Be Raised

Outstanding features of the universal bill as drafted by the senate and house conferees and certain to be enacted into law:

AGES OF DRAFT, 21 TO 30 INCLUSIVE.
AGES OF VOLUNTEERS, 18 TO 40 INCLUSIVE.
Number subject to draft: 11,000,000
To be obtained by draft or volunteers:
Number to be drawn by selective conscription: 1,000,000
(In two drafts of 500,000 each.)
Regular army: 200,000
National Guard: 625,000
Special and technical troops: 76,000
Total strength provided: 2,001,000

Terms of service: Period of emergency.
Exemptions:
Federal and state officers.
Ministers of religion and theological students.
Members of religious sects opposed to war.

Exempt from exemption:
County and municipal officers.
Customs house clerks, mail employees.
Employees of armories, arsenals and navy yards.
Persons engaged in industries, including agriculture.
Those supporting dependents.
The physically and morally deficient.

Method for draft:
Proclamation by the president for registration.
Immediate registration by those of draft age.
Selection from register of men for service.
Dispatch of men drafted to nearest training camp.

Provision for pay:
Second-class private: \$25
First-class private: 21
Corporal: 32
Sergeant: 42
Quartermaster and hospital attendants: 46
First sergeant: 50
Safeguards thrown around the army:
Prohibition.
Suppression of the social evil.

Little Boy is Paid
FOR LOSS OF HIS LEGS

Eugene ("Tiny Tim") Whalen, the 4-year-old boy of Clinton, Ill., who was awarded \$10,000 damages by a jury in the circuit court at Geneva in a suit against the Illinois Central in an action for \$100,000 for the loss of both legs, has been given a settlement. It was learned today.

It was stated that the settlement was for between \$5,000 and \$10,000. A verification could not be obtained.

Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen of Clinton. The money he receives will be put at interest to be given to him when he becomes 21 years old and by that time the principal will be more than doubled at 6 per cent interest.

There is already a fund of \$1,000 in a Clinton bank, subscribed by citizens of Clinton, for use in buying artificial limbs for the boy. He cannot use artificial limbs until he becomes physically stronger. His legs are off at the knees.

ICY CAR STEP CAUSES
WOMAN TO SUE A. E. & C.

An alleged icy step of a Lincoln avenue car, said to have caused Mrs. Phoebe Jones of Concord street to slip and fall as she was leaving the car at Evans avenue January 1, last, resulting in injuries, has caused Mrs. Jones, thru her counsel, Attorney Edward Lyons, to seek suit against the A. E. & C. railroad today in the circuit court at Geneva. She asks for \$10,000. Only a praecipe was filed.

Now days people are not wondering when they will get rich, but are wondering how long it will be before they starve to death.

JOIN OUR THRIFT CLUB

Continuing an established policy of rendering the best service to its patrons, we take pleasure in announcing a new feature of service which we have installed—

Our Thrift Club

A system for saving a Diamond, Watch or other substantial piece of jewelry.

Among the clubs in operation are the Christmas Savings Club, Vacation Club, Fuel Club, Insurance Club, etc. The success of these have proven that the "Thrift Way" is the best way.

Come In and Let Us tell you about it.

J. M. Custer

Jeweler and Optician
BROADWAY AT MAIN ST.

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Ladies' Coat

Of all wool velour in the leading shades. Large pointed collar and patch pockets of all wool jersey in contrasting colors. Belt and cuffs of self material; \$25 value, \$16.98 special.

GINSBURG'S PRICES MAKE CHICAGO SHOPPING AN EXTRAVAGANCE

GINSBURG'S 18 S. BROADWAY OUR GREATEST ATTRACTION IS OUR LOW PRICES

Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

To reduce our present heavy stock and to stimulate buying in our ready-to-wear department, we are introducing radical reductions on most all of our coats. Buy now and save from a third to a half. See our display in south window.

Combination Dress Coat

Made of navy blue French Serge only. Handsomely piped in white and buttoning the entire length with mother of pearl buttons. Has large collar and cuffs. Can be worn either as a coat or dress, \$25.00 value. Special \$14.98

Ladies' Poplin Coats

This pretty coat is the new beet color with mustard collar and cuffs of velour. Belted very high and shirred full from the belt line. A \$25 value. Special \$14.98

Dark Colored Hats at \$2.95

For Saturday only we place on sale a large variety of dark colored hats with tailored trimmings, which sold earlier in the season up to \$6 and \$7. Your choice for Saturday only \$2.95

SEATON'S Big Clearing Sale

We are closing out our great stock of second-hand, used and shop worn Pianos, taken in exchange on players and Edison Phonographs, at less than manufacturer's cost.

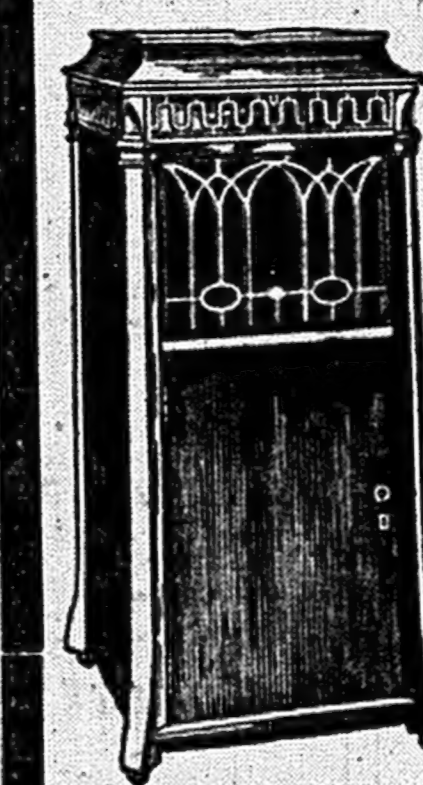


NO MONEY DOWN-PAY \$1 A WEEK

For a few cents a day you cannot afford to be without a piano.

FREE 30 Days Trial

During this great bargain sale of fine pianos, we send any piano selected to your home on 30 days' Free Trial. If you are not satisfied with it we will call for it and you are not obligated in the least.



Sold On Very Easy Terms—Now Is Your Opportunity—Don't Miss It

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Aurora Society News

"Who ran to help me when I fell, and would come pretty story tell, the place to make it well my mother."

Mothers' day, Sunday, May 13, will be observed in Aurora, and will have more than the usual significance in these days when so many lads and lassies are planning to leave home to fight for their country. That day will be observed by a large part of the city's population is evidenced by the fact that the carnations, the flower set apart for mothers' day, has advanced in price from something like 75 cents a dozen to a dollar and a dollar and a quarter, which price will prevail on Saturday and Sunday. It seems likely that the pretty custom should be commercialized, but supply and demand have ever controlled the price proposition, and it would come to "wax the mother of the nation" can report to the dandelion which never limits its supply of blossoms, and oblige its pure gold as freely as air.

A Correction.
An error in setting the report read by Mrs. J. H. Hiles, chairman of the club home committee of the Aurora Woman's club, appearing in the issue of last evening, caused the amount given to charities and philanthropies during the past two years to appear as "\$3500" whereas it should have read "\$35,000."

Mrs. Lowenthal to Speak.
Mrs. Judith W. Lowenthal, second vice president of the Illinois Educational Association, will be the featured speaker before the members of the home and education department of the woman's club at the next meeting, but as she finds that she cannot come to Aurora on Tuesday, the date announced, this meeting of the department will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. T. J. Merrill, in Highland avenue. Mrs. Merrill is improving from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

A Little Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of Somonauk announce the birth yesterday of a daughter, weighing seven pounds. Mrs. Wright was formerly Miss Margaret Kaiser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kaiser. The little girl has been given the name Emma Jean Kaiser Wright.

Large Boulevard Meeting.
A large meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Orleans boulevard church was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Brown. Various reports were given including that from the jubilee banquet at the Sherman hotel, from which the thought was brought that the grateful life is the abundant life. (Why didn't they turn that sentence around?) Twelve members were added to the society. Mrs. C. E. Gary gave a fine paper upon Korea, including in her description of customs that of the writing of misdeeds upon a kite and permit lack of the gentle sephira, placing them in a vase and permitting the junk mail to cart them away. Mrs. M. E. Woolf sang several numbers. Mrs. J. G. Anderson gave a report concerning the woman's missionary "Friend" and Mrs. William Smith read "The Flag Speech."

Loyal 12 Meet.
The Loyal 12 held a meeting yesterday with Mrs. O. L. Van Alstine and Mrs. G. S. Case at the home of Mrs. Van Alstine. There were cards followed by luncheon. Mrs. Charles Anderson assisting the two hostesses in serving. At cards the scores were made by Mrs. James Segers, Mrs. Sylvia Adams, Mrs. Case and Mrs. E. J. Walsh. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. F. Reilein and Mrs. James Segers at the home of the latter. By the way Mrs. Reilein is among those present in the city who know how it feels to fall upon a hard, hard surface, although she waited until after the rush of the winter's visit. Mrs. Reilein fell while engaged in lodge duties last Monday, breaking her wrist and spraining her arm. Perhaps Mrs. Reilein is a southpaw and will be able to deal the kyards with either hand.

Honor Miss Lillian Krum.
The Young People's alliance, 40 in number, of the Zion Evangelical church entertained at the home of Miss Lillian Krum in Watson street last evening, in honor of Miss Lillian Krum and J. W. Mitchell, whose marriage will occur soon. There were games and music and later the hostess served luncheon. A beautiful gift was given to Miss Krum and Mr. Mitchell.

Masonic May Party.
More than 200 members of Rising Sun chapter, Order of Eastern Star and friends enjoyed the May party given in Masonic hall last evening. The special feature of the evening was a May pole dance in charge of Miss Dora Harrison, one of the best dancers in the city. In the 14 women of the chapter took part. Two charming solos dances by Geraldine Chapman were much enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Butke was crowned queen of the May. Miss Fannie Boyle was maid of honor. The evening was decorated in pink and green. The proceeds of the party will be given to Mrs. J. E. Harley's team for the Aurora hospital campaign.

Silent Twelve.
Mrs. J. P. Kinnally entertained the members of the Silent Twelve club at

her home in New York street yesterday afternoon. Five hundred was played and Mrs. W. H. McCullough, Mrs. Charles Bennett and Mrs. W. F. McGuire won the honors. Refreshments were served after tea. Mrs. Charles Bennett will have the next meeting.

Park Place Woman's Society.
The woman's society of the Park Place Baptist church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. D. N. Dietrich and Mrs. T. E. Jones were the hostesses. Mrs. E. W. Lounsbury gave a report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society convention at Peoria and Mrs. Edward Connelin gave a paper on "Christian Episcopacy in the Protestant Mission." Mrs. George Cook led the devotional, services and Mrs. Edward Brewer sang. Refreshments were served.

Attended Wedding at St. Louis.
Mrs. Edward W. Copelin of Iowa avenue has returned from St. Louis where she attended the wedding of Miss Ruth VanNort to Arthur Tomkins. Miss VanNort is quite well known in Aurora having visited here frequently. Mr. Tomkins is an officer in the Pacific coast artillery and leaves in three months. Mrs. Copelin had the pleasure of seeing General Joffre while at St. Louis and says the demonstration for the French commission was no less than that afforded them in Chicago.

Friendly Workers' Class.
The Friendly Workers' class of the Salem United Evangelical church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hiles in May street. Miss Beale Willford gave a talk of her work as city missionary. Miss Lila Richards sang. Mrs. A. W. Arthur, teacher of the class read, and duets were given by Miss Cress and Miss Rose Faust accompanied by Fern Wilson, violin and Miss Richards, piano. Committees for the year's work were announced and light refreshments were served.

Tribe of Ben Hur.
The May party given by Tribe of Ben Hur in Charlemagne hall Wednesday was one of the enjoyable events of the week. One of the features of the evening was a May pole dance given by 15 little girls all under 12 years of age. Little Gladys Beem, a crowned May queen, Ione Jones, the maid of honor, Mrs. H. D. Rhodes had charge of the May pole. Miss Beale Beebe and Miss Hazel Jones gave solos. Miss June Rhodes and Dixie Mason read and fairy dances were given by Herbert McGarry and Hazel Jones.

Later refreshments were served in the banquet hall to about one hundred and twenty-five. The children were served at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hiles. The committee in charge were Mesdames Ronaldson, Stewart, Collins, Smith and Stuart. Miss Ethel Rhodes and Miss Luella Lamb were at the piano.

Helping Hands.
Mrs. John Probert was hostess to the Helping Hands club and friends at her home in Fox street Wednesday afternoon. High honors at cards were made by Mrs. E. Cain, Mrs. George Pfeiffer and Mrs. J. Joslyn. Luncheon was served later. The next meeting will be held May 23 with Mrs. Pfeiffer.

Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Rieper.
Mr. and Mrs. Alois Rieper were surprised at their home in Wheaton by 25 friends from Aurora Wednesday evening. Five hundred was played during the evening. The money was given to Mrs. Joseph Brummel. Mrs. Paul Ziemer and Tony Shyrmer. A luncheon was served later. The decorations were in yellow and white.

May Breakfast.
The Young Ladies' society of Holy

Angels church will enjoy a May breakfast Sunday morning in the school hall after 7:30 o'clock mass.

Woman's Catholic Union.
The woman's Catholic union of this district held its regular meeting Wednesday in St. Nicholas church hall and elected the following officers: President, Miss Elizabeth Lehr; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Smith; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Becker; secretary, Miss Josephine Dickson. Plans were made for a card party Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 5. Mrs. Mayme Raab was elected chairman of the committee in charge.

Beta Phi Delta.
The young women of the Beta Phi Delta society who have accomplished a great deal of philanthropic work since their organization, in addition to social meetings, are the first of the Aurora women to contemplate the purchase of a knitting machine upon which to turn out the socks for the war. A number of these machines are in use in Chicago. The Beta members find that they have on hand in the treasury the necessary amount for the purchase of the machine, and at yesterday's meeting at the home of Miss Martha Ruddy, this decision was made.

There was the usual card game yesterday, the score going to Miss Hazel Olson. The next meeting will be held a week from Saturday with Miss Ruth Stephens.

Vesta Circle Dancing Party.
Two hundred couples attended the dancing party given last evening in Charlemagne hall by the Vesta circle. Souvenirs were distributed among all the guests, while trophies were awarded for the best waltzing to Mrs. Tena Betcher and Frank LaRoy. Music was furnished by the Collins orchestra.

To Be Married Tonight.
The marriage of Miss Gertrude Halling, daughter of John Halling, of Pennsylvania avenue, and Vincent Demont, who for a number of years has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Crossman in South River street, will take place this evening at 7 o'clock. Vincent has many friends in Aurora. The bride-elect formerly resided in Belvidere.

L. C. S. S.
A meeting of the L. C. S. S. of Sugar Grove was held yesterday with Mrs. J. H. Hiles in view street. Mrs. Sarah Fritz gave a talk concerning the work of the Red Cross shop, and a committee was appointed by the society to look into the matter of Red Cross work. Mrs. LeRoy Stephens sang several times, accompanied by Mrs. Karl Miller. A fine paper was read by Miss Emma Stockwell, taking as her subject Robert Browning's "Pippa Passes," later Mrs. Stephens singing "The Year at the Spring." Supper was served, it being present.

Recital at North Aurora.
A fine recital by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schneider of Malady lawn, was given at the North Aurora church Thursday evening, the program comprising piano, violin and vocal numbers. Those who took part were Mary Reed, Elizabeth Tanner, Jessie Lindstrom, Marjorie Sperry, Evelyn Rogers, Edward Tanner, Evelyn Winter, Florence and Minnie Worth, Elsie Wall, Grace Johnson, Theresa Meyer, Marguerite Long, Lucille Baker, Genevieve Tanner, Florence Anderson, Harold Starkell, Beatrice Graham, Gunner Anderson, Theodore Plant, Emeline Schneider, Ruth Shaw and Phillip Eckman.

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Fifty dollars will buy a share in the "Liberty Loan," Secretary of Treasury McAdoo announced today. Aurora banks, which will handle a portion of the loan, were notified of the minimum amount.

In the earlier stages of the discussion over the proposed loan, it was stated that the minimum bond might be \$20, but objections were raised to this minimum, and it was said the smallest bond would call for \$100. In announcing a final decision, Secretary McAdoo said that \$50 coupon bonds, payable to bearer would be provided.

The bonds in the liberty loan will be dated June 15 instead of July 1, and the semi-annual interest dates will be June 15 and December 15. The bonds will mature in 30 years, but may be redeemed by the government at the end of 15 years. They will bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent, but may be exchanged later for war bonds selling at a higher rate of interest, if any are issued.

Payable in Installments.
Aurora subscribers to the bonds will be interested in the provisions for payment. Two per cent of the subscription must be paid when application is made for the bonds. The remainder will be paid at intervals: June 28, 18 per cent; July 20, 20 per cent; August 15, 20 per cent; and August 30, 20 per cent. This completes the deal in four payments.

Two classes of bonds will be issued, registered and coupon. The lowest denomination of the registered bonds will be \$100, other denominations being \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. The coupon bonds, which are payable to bearer, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$200 and \$1,000. It is announced that the present offering will be limited to \$100,000,000, although the war loan is \$1,000,000,000. This announcement disposed of the report that the government might accept excess subscriptions and extend the loan limit. It is now understood that excess subscriptions to the liberty loan, when the books close June 15, will be returned to the subscribers.

The banks are receiving subscriptions to the bonds, having subscribed for a large block of securities, acting in their capacity as banks and for customers. The allotments will be made subject to the returns from Washington.

Ask Early Application.
In view of this possibility, the bankers suggest that Aurora people, anxious to participate in the liberty loan, make early application at the banks. Those who desire to take only a \$50 loan, will be able to bind the bargain, so far as it can be bound, at this time, by paying \$1, or 2 per cent, when application is made. The remaining four payments will be as follows on a \$50 bond: June 28, \$9; July 20, \$10; Aug. 15, \$10; and Aug. 30, \$10.

"Q" TO BE GIVEN MORE TIME ON ELEVATION

Altho work on the Burlington railroad elevation is now going along slowly the company has two more years in which to complete the job. Under the elevation ordinance the company agrees to have the work completed in March, 1919, but there is a clause in the ordinance exempting the company from carrying out the agreement if the work is delayed through action brought by property owners or by strikes or riots. Should the country be at war for two years, this causing shortage of labor, and material the city would not insist on the railroad company carrying out the agreement. City Attorney Kelley said today.

RALLY AT BATAVIA

Another patriotic mass meeting will be held at Batavia Monday evening, Dr. B. J. Cigrand of Batavia announced today. A committee is trying to get a public speaker of reputation and ability for the meeting. The committee reports that they have received nearly enough money to pay for uniforms for 75 high school cadets and 50 boy scouts to be ready for Memorial Day exercises.

TRAIL RIGHTS UPHOLD

The bill providing for copyrighting the markings used on automobile trails has passed the Illinois senate. The registration with the department of public works of the name, color, design and insignia of the routes of trail associations is provided for by the measure. The bill originated with the Aurora Automobile club because persons south of Aurora used the Gary Rock trail emblem to direct motorists to their town and away from the established trail.

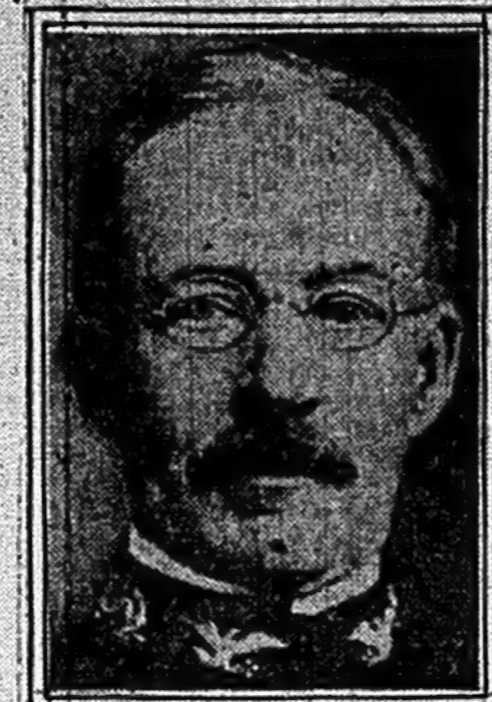
ARIZONA GROWS

Arizona must be growing according to an announcement of the department of the interior received in Aurora today telling of the establishment of two new counties in the southwestern state. They are Polk and Lincoln counties. The new counties will be located in the southeastern part of the state. The new counties will be located in the southeastern part of the state. The new counties will be located in the southeastern part of the state.

The mere fact that you fall in love is no sign that you are going to stay there.

Among some bankers, there was a feeling that the minimum bond should be for \$100, on the theory that a bond in a smaller sum would involve an uncalculated expense. The authorities at Washington, however, decided to popularize the liberty loan as much as possible, and to this end put the securities within reach of most of the people. If the war continues two years or more, it is likely there will be additional issues of the liberty loan. Those who desire to take but the \$2,000,000,000 that will be secured in this subscription, together with the special war revenue now being provided in a bill before congress, will be sufficient. It is believed, to meet all war demands up to the close of the next fiscal year, which will end June 30, 1918.

Four Shore Commanders of the American Navy



CAPT. H. S. KNAPP



CAPT. H. H. HOUGH



CAPT. A. P. NIBLACK



CAPT. W. J. MAXWELL

Just at present these officers of Uncle Sam's navy are assigned to shore duty. Their work is not quite as thrilling and as picturesque as that of those who command the battleships, destroyers and dreadnoughts, but it is not less important. Capt. H. H. Hough is attached to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, where naval officers are trained. Capt. Harry S. Knapp is a member of the general board of the navy, which corresponds to the general staff of the army, and which maps out all of the strategic moves. Capt. A. P. Niblack is attached to the naval war college at Newport, R. I., where the sailors are trained for service on the warships. Capt. W. J. Maxwell is also attached to the naval war college.

WOULD ENJOIN CLAM-HUNTERS

Anglers Declare the Ruthless
Hook of Pearl Chasers Tears
Up Fish Beds.

Beds of black bass in the Fox river near Yorkville in which thousands of fish are ready to spawn are being torn up by the ruthless hook of the clammer despite the repeated protests of fishermen. It was stated today. Great numbers of bass, ready to spawn, were put in the river several weeks ago by the state game commissioners.

Anglers plan to seek an injunction restraining the clammers from practices which imperil the fish. The game laws permit the hunting of clams but it also designs to protect spawning fish.

Joy Love and William McCullough will consult authorities in Chicago on the matter.

SELLS SIXTY FAT CATTLE AT \$200 PER HEAD

Two hundred dollars used to be a pretty fair price for a horse, but it has now become a standard for fat cattle. V. A. Hatch who resides at 200 Grand avenue and has a farm in the vicinity of Little Rock, sold 60 head of fat steers at an average price of \$200 per head in Chicago Wednesday. The cattle brought \$12.55 per hundredweight on the Chicago market and averaged approximately 1,500 pounds apiece.

CUT OUT OFFICES

The roads and bridges committee of the Illinois senate has recommended the passage of the law making it compulsory for a township to have only one highway commissioner instead of three. The bill passed the lower house last week.

NEW CITY FLAG

A new flag, 20x12 feet, was run up to the top of the pole on the city hall steeple this morning by Albert Holsting, city hall custodian. The old flag was badly torn and the new one was purchased by the committee on buildings and grounds.



ADLER Collegian Clothes

Underneath the surface of every Collegian Spring Suit is Collegian quality that guarantees the wear—

Collegian quality in the weaves—the patterns—

Collegian quality in the workmanship—by skillful tailors—

Collegian quality in the styles—distinctive—exclusive—designed by the Collegian style creators.

Why not experience the personal satisfaction of the individualized appearance which Collegian Clothes give you?

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Mail Orders Solicited and Filled Promptly

10 Pounds Pure Cane Sugar..... 95c	Sunkist Naval Oranges, 40c size, doz. 33c	New Potatoes, large sizes, pound..... 7c
Best Creamery Butter, pound..... 42c	Sunkist Naval Oranges, 35c size, doz. 29c	Strawberry Pieplant, pound..... 5c
Good Luck, Downey Delight or Oak Grove, pound..... 28c	Sunkist Naval Oranges, 30c size, doz. 24c	3 25c Cans Pears 55c for.....
Takoma Biscuits, world's best soda cracker, per package..... 5c	Large California Lemons, dozen..... 19c	3 25c Cans Peaches 55c for.....
3 Fresh Yeast Foam..... 10c	3 Jello, any flavor, for..... 25c	2 Large Packages Raisins..... 25c
Skinner's Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for..... 25c	2 Savoy Jelly Powder, same as Jello 15c	Extra Large Size Prunes, pound..... 14c
Campbell's Soup, all available kinds, can..... 10c	3 Fresh Corn Flakes 25c for.....	Ohio Blue Tip or Searchlight, box..... 5c
Carnation or Dundee Milk, can..... 12c	Gold Dust, 25c size for..... 20c	Shredded Wheat per package..... 11c
3 10c Sacks Salt for 24c only.....	Quaker Oats, 10c size for..... 8c	Grape Nut, per package..... 12c
3 10c Toilet Paper 24c for.....	Quaker Oats, 25c size for..... 20c	Puffed Rice, package..... 13c
6 5c Toilet Paper 24c for.....	Banner Brand Coffee, pound..... 21c	Food of Wheat same as Cream of Wheat 15c
3 5c Kleanser for 10c only.....	5 Pounds Pop Corn, 24c it pops, pound.....	Sour Pickles, per dozen..... 10c
3 Dutch Kleanser 25c for.....	Fresh Ginger Snaps, pound..... 10c	Dill Pickles, large jar..... 10c
3 Cans of Lye for 25c only.....	3 Bunches Fresh Green Onions..... 10c	Quart Jar Mustard for..... 14c
	Dry Onions, pound 8c only.....	3 Pride Pancakes 25c for.....

While They Last, Fancy Louisiana Strawberries, per box..... 10c

We conduct no special sales. We quote only our regular prices which are subject to change without notice in the event of uncontrollable market conditions.

We charge five cents for every delivery if it's a package of crackers or a ten dollar order. It costs you one cent for each charge of a dollar or part thereof.

6 Downer Place

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THE STORE THAT
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Our slogan has been, is now, and always will be—
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New Belters and Trench Models

These Young Men's Suits have just arrived. They consist of beautiful mixtures. Green and blue flannels and, quality equaled, they're some values at—
\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

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\$2 to \$25

"Every Click a Picture"

That describes the frequent successes of Rexo Camera users.

No other cameras at any price have all these picture saving features: (1) Spring plate back holds film fast, prevents distortion; (2) New training finder shows exact miniature of picture; (3) Micrometer focusing device insures sharpness; (4) Right lens, broad track for accuracy; (5) Easier loading of films prevents slipping and light leakage.

Grimm's Drug Store
Eighty - Three Fox Street

Pretty Bath Tubs, made of enamel, washable, at each \$2.50

THE FAIR
Aurora's Economy Center - On the Island

45c

A Large Assortment of Stylish Suits
Selling at Almost Half Former Prices!

And remember, they are this season's best models, elegantly tailored, perfect fitting and in all the very new Spring colors.

\$16.50 Stylish Coats for \$11.98

Made from the best of all wool coating fabrics in all the latest colors, every new and popular model and especially good value at this price.

See Our Pretty Silk Poplin Dresses at \$6.98

They are prettily made, come in all wanted colors with collar and cuffs of poplin in white, neat and stylish dresses in all colors.

\$5.98 and \$6.50 Silk Skirt Values at \$4.98

Made from plain black and fancy satin stripes all silk colored taffetas, high waisted, shirred at belt, with pockets shirred full. A large assortment and every size.

\$1.25 Waists, a Special at 95c

Made from voiles and part silk fabrics, white and colors, every size and a great range to choose from.

\$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats at \$3.00

Pretty, becoming shapes in all colors, tastily trimmed, but out they must go in double quick time, that's why they are priced at **\$3.00**

If You Have a Rug to Buy, We Can Show You an Assortment Without a Peer, and Save You from \$3.00 to \$5.00 on a Rug!

OUR HOSIERY
is the Most Reliable Made

LADIES' SILK HOSIERY—Pure silk or fibre, black, white, open, light blue, pink, champagne, ivory and pearl gray, the best stocking made at pair..... **59c**

PHOENIX SILK HOSIERY—In black, white, navy, suede, green and pearl gray, the best made silk stocking sold at pair..... **\$1.10**

ATHENA UNDERWEAR
The One and Only Underwear

LADIES' VESTS—High, low or Dutch neck, long, elbow or sleeveless, the equal of 65c garments elsewhere, at **50c**

LISLE UNION SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless, umbrella or cotton union suits, in all styles, the best value to be had at **\$1.25**

SUIT FOR \$10,000 AUTO CRASH ECHO

John Bailey Seeks Damages
From Henry Heitkotter as
Result of Wreck.

Says Defendant Was Driving Too
Fast—Five Were Hurt in
February 18 Collision.

A suit for \$10,000 is an echo of the collision of two automobiles at Main and 36th streets, Feb. 18, 1917. John Bailey, 35, Talma street, is suing Henry Heitkotter and his son, Andrew Heitkotter, of 278 Spring street. Attorney Fred Shearer represents the plaintiff.

The accident happened in the afternoon. Verdicts differ as to the cause. Bailey says Heitkotter was driving fast and ran into the side of his machine. Heitkotter says he was driving at a speed of 12 miles an hour and that Bailey ran into the left front wheel of his machine.

At the time of the accident five persons were reported injured. Henry Lang, 35 years old, 283 Mountain street; right leg and arm badly bruised. Frank Bailey, 25 years old, 259 Talma street; injuries about face and body. Mrs. Frank Bailey, 33 years old; right leg injured. John Bailey, 67 years old, 259 Talma street; bruised and cut. Mrs. John Bailey, 49 years old; bruised about the body.

Andrew Heitkotter, 25 years old, alone in his machine was not injured. It was reported at the time of the accident.

\$212 FOR HIS STEERS

J. A. Johnson, formerly of the Keller farm near Aurora who now operates a large farm at Davidson, R. D. 1, to Aurora having come thru from Dakota with two car loads of steers. Johnson's steers brought \$12.50 per hundred weight on the Chicago market and averaged 1,665 pounds apiece, an average of 215 apiece. Johnson bought the steers at yearling in October paying \$4.60 a hundred and less than half the selling price.

Heads of Two Hospital Units Ordered to Front



DR. HART
Dr. Richard W. Harte, head of U. S. hospital unit No. 19, organized at university. Who have just received orders from Washington to prepare to take their units to France.

unit No. 8, organized at Harvard university. Who have just received orders from Washington to prepare to take their units to France.

Dr. Harvey Cushing, head of base hospital unit No. 10, organized at university. Who have just received orders from Washington to prepare to take their units to France.

Dr. Richard W. Harte, head of U. S. hospital unit No. 19, organized at university. Who have just received orders from Washington to prepare to take their units to France.

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Fancy Strawberries, qt. bx. 15c	Heavy Pack Leaf Lettuce bx 30c	Radishes, bunch 4c	With every \$1.50 order we will give free a handy clothes pin bag. GET ONE.
Apples, per peck 40c		Green Onions, 3 bunches 10c	
Ben Hur Flour, per sack \$4.00	Oxsul Coffee, 4 pounds \$1, per pound 30c	Dry Onions, per pound 8c	
Sugar, 11 lbs., with \$1 order, for \$1.00	Quart Jar Apple Butter for 25c	Baby Chick Feed, per 100 pounds \$3.50	
Fancy Head Rice, 3 pounds for 25c	Scratch Feed, per 100 pounds \$3.40	Clothes Pins, 4 dozen for 5c	
People's Choice Coffee, per pound 21c	Post Toasties, 3 packages 24c	Oxsul No. 3 Tomatoes, per can 20c	
Uncolored Jap Tea, none better, pound 28c		Medium Size Oranges, per dozen 15c	
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 packages 25c		New Potatoes, peck 85c	
Fancy Dried Peaches, per pound 12c		Dundee Milk, tall cans 12 1/2c	
Unseeded Biscuits, pkg. 6c		Green String Beans, can 12c	
Oxsul Oleomargarine, lb. 27c		Swift's Pride Soap, 10 bars for 38c	
Black Navy Beans, lb. 12c		Export Borax Soap, 10 bars for 40c	
Flaked Hominy, 8c lb.		Bulk Corn Meal, 5 1/2 pounds for 25c	
2 lbs. 15c		Toothpicks, 3 boxes for 10c	
Bulk Oatmeal, lb. 6c		Jello, 3 packages, any flavor, for 25c	
Quaker Oatmeal, pkg. 8c		NOTE—It would be impossible to go on the market today and buy at these prices.	
Quaker Corn Flakes, per package 6c			
Consumers Corn Flakes, package 5c			
Consumers Vegetable or Chicken Soup, can 10c			
Geranium Plants, each 12 1/2c			
Full Line Cookies, per pound 15c			
Our Own Blend Coffee, pound 23c			
Old Colony Coffee (sole agents), pound 30c			

WATCH FOR OUR COFFEE SALE NEXT WEEK—WAR TAX IS ON

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Specials for Saturday at

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"The Store You Can Give Your Confidence"

Fancy fresh Pork Shoulders, per pound 20c	Fancy No. 1 Steer Round Steak, pound 22c
Fancy fresh Pork Butts, per pound 22c	Fancy No. 1 Steer Porterhouse Steak, lb. 22c
Fancy fresh Spare Ribs, per pound 15c	Fancy home made Hamburger Steak, lb. 17c
Fancy Veal Stew, per pound 12 1/2c	Fancy Home made Pork Sausage, lb. 17c
Fancy Veal Roast, per pound 16c	Fancy Frankfurts and Polish Sausage, lb. 17c
Fancy Veal Legs, per pound 20c	Fancy Liver and Sausage, per pound 16c
Fancy Veal Steak, per pound 22c	Fancy sugar cured Regular and Skinned Hams, per pound 25c
Fancy Veal Chops, per pound 20c	Fancy sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, by strips, per pound 30c
Fancy No. 1 Steer Boiling Beef, pound 14c	Fancy sugar cured Calaf Hams, per pound 23c
Fancy No. 1 Steer Beef Pot Roast, lb. 16c	Fancy Home Rendered Lard, per pound 24c
Fancy No. 1 Steer Boneless Rump Roast, per pound 18c	Fancy Raw Leaf Lard, per pound 23c
Fancy No. 1 Steer Boneless Rib Roast, lb. 23c	
Fancy No. 1 Steer Sirloin Steak, pound 22c	

AURORA GIRL WRITES POPULAR WAR VERSES

Miss Florence Oettinger of 14 South West street, Aurora, has written the following verses which are being generally copied in the newspapers throughout the state:

From out of the deep and sullen roar comes the call—"To arms! To arms!"

And the heart of the lad who is listening answers the dread alarm.

He's a lad who isn't afraid to fight when his country's honor's at stake.

His life is his nation's to use at will—his land has a goal to make!

He's our soldier lad!

He's ready to take his place in the ranks, when the order comes—to go;

You can hear the thud of the tramping feet, he's there, and his face is aglow

With love for his flag that's to lead him on to the end of the fight, and then,

With the joy of victory in his heart he'll come marching back again.

He's our soldier lad.

BOSTON PREPARING TO WELCOME JOFFRE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., May 11.—Boston appeared to have forgotten everything else today in the eagerness of its preparations for the visit of Marshal Joffre and other members of the French mission.

The envoys while here will be guests at the home of Henry F. Sears in Beacon street.

IN MUSIC'S REALM

William Given of the Aurora office of the gas company and living at 250 South LaSalle street, has branched out into the realm of music and his first effort is presented to the public in a patriotic song entitled, "To Her Country She Gave a Son." Music of the song is by H. B. Roland and the words by Mr. Given follow:

The shadow of night is falling,
Darkness has gathered o'er;
A gray-haired mother is saying
A prayer for her absent boy,
In her dreams she feels him clinging,
When a baby at her breast,
With her arms around him twining
In a mother's fond embrace.

Chorus:
Brave hearts tonight lie bleeding,
Brave hearts tonight lie still,
Hearts that were true, no'er wavering,
Hearts that were true, as steel.

Somewhere a lonely mother:
Somewhere a victory won,
Send up a cheer to mother dear,
To her country she gave a son.

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Out on the battlefield are lying,
Under a foreign sky,
Brave hearts tonight all are bleeding,
For their country glad to die.

Mid the din of battle raging,
Mid the rain of shot and shell,
There somewhere a mother's darling
For his country fighting fell.

Chorus.

FINED FOR COAL THEFTS

George Erde, who told the police yesterday that he took coal out of the Burlington railroad yards because he did not have any fuel at home to keep his babies warm, was fined \$10 and costs by Police Magistrate Barlow last evening. Evidence was produced by the railroad company to prove that Erde stole more than an ton of coal out of cars in the railroad yards.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL HAS MORNING BLAZE

ELECTRIC IRON SETS FIRE TO CLOTH IN INFIRMARY ROOM.

Damage from fire estimated at \$100 was caused this morning at 11:00 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital from an electric iron which had been left standing on an ironing board with the electricity turned on after an employee had finished ironing later yesterday. The fire was in the infirmary.

The iron set fire to the cloth on the ironing board, the burning cloth falling to the floor and setting it on fire. When the firemen arrived the place was filled with smoke. The blaze was extinguished with a hand chemical.

Philosophy is that which enables a rich man to say there is no disgrace in being poor.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to get the Othine for the double strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee. Advertisement.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT DAMAGED IN BATTLE

Amsterdam, May 11, via London.—A German torpedo boat was badly hit in the battle between German and British destroyers early yesterday morning, according to the Fighting correspondent of the "Telegraph." The correspondent says that a very hot battle took place near the North Hinder lightship. Great flames were visible and the firing could be heard in Flanders and elsewhere in Zealand.

DINNER TO AVIATORS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 11, 8 a. m.—The Aero Club of France gave a dinner last night in honor of the American aviators at the Trocadero.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Sioux City, Iowa, May 11.—Erle Wertz, manager of a local plane company, was taken into custody last night by a deputy United States marshal in connection with alleged interference against the government. Wertz denies the charge.

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IN OUR MAY WHITE SALE

Exquisite New White Waists
at \$1.95

To see these lovely new waists is to have you inspect them. They are the most desirable, so we are naturally eager to have you inspect them. They are \$1.95 the most recent styles. All sizes.

Misses' and Ladies' Sheer White Dresses

Special showing at \$6.85 in white voile, net and embroidered dresses, many different styles in this display. \$6.85

New White Wash Dress Skirts,
\$1.19, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Of white gabardine, pique and heavy white suitings, with the much-desired shirred back, also pleated models, large pockets, \$1.19, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Summer Weight, Jersey Knit Women's Combination Suits

Low neck, elbow sleeve, ankle length, well finished, pure white.

Sizes 36 and 38, suit.....85c
Sizes 40, 42 and 44, suit.....75c

Special Price on Ladies' Fine Vests at 21c

Fine needle knit, plain or fancy lace trimmed top, low neck, sleeveless. 21c

May Sale Assortments Offer Splendid Choice in the Season's Most Desirable Styles

Ladies' Handsome Night Gowns for \$1.19

Ladies' slip-over gowns, short sleeves, made of white or flesh color, fine nainsook, elaborately trimmed with fine val lace which form a dainty yoke, the sleeves trimmed with same lace as in yoke. Special \$1.19

Ladies' Envelope Chemise at \$1.19

Of pink or white sheer mercerized nainsook, daintily trimmed with wash satin and fine val lace, some with embroidered medallion and lace insertion. May Sale price, garment \$1.19

Two Lots of Ladies' Muslin Petticoats, Very Reasonable, 69c and 79c Each.

Made of good quality white muslin, have deep embroidered ruffle, made with dust ruffle, size sufficiently full, special for May sale, 79c and 69c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Slip-Over or Button Front Styles, at 58c

Made with embroidery or lace yokes, get your share of these muslin gowns at this low cost, only 58c each

Wonderful Showing of Corset Covers at Each, 25c, 29c, 50c and 58c

A wide variety of stylish new styles, lace or embroidery trimmed, regular and stout figure sizes, at each 25c, 29c, 50c and 58c

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, Per Pair, 29c

Come either open or closed styles, ladies' muslin knickerbocker style drawers, pair.....50c

Ladies' Muslin Knickerbocker Style Drawers, Per Pair, 50c

Seasonable Footwear of Quality

For Women, Misses and Children

Ladies' and Growing Girls' Slippers

Baby Doll style, ankle and two-strap effects, patent leather calf-skin or kidskin, high or low heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, pair.....\$2.50

Ladies' White Reinskin and Canvas Lace Boots

Lou or low heel, plain toe, Goodyear welt and McKay sewed soles, all sizes, price, per pair, \$4.50 to \$2.50 to \$4.50

Ladies' White Canvas Pumps and Two-strap Slippers

Military heel, plain toe, turn soles, per pair \$2.00 and \$3.00 and.....\$2.00

Misses' and Children's Baby Doll, Ankle and Two-strap Slippers

Patent, gummatel and kidskin leathers with ribbon bow or ornament on vamp, sizes 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 \$1.85 and \$1.50; sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pair \$1.65 and \$1.25

Ladies' Fine Mercerized Finish White Hosiery, per pair 35c

These stockings look like silk, rib top, high spliced, White Sale, pair. 35c

Cooper Bros

Fox and Broadway

TELEPHONES—Chicago 1799 or Inter-State 268

A Good Investment in Mercerized Table Damask, Yard, 65c

The best wearing quality, 72 inches wide, highly satin finish, pure white-table damask, the patterns are rose with satin stripe, dot with handsome Grecian border, chrysanthemum pattern with stripes, carnation and Fleur de Lis patterns. Special per yard 65c

Bleached Sheeting at Low Prices

9-4 sheeting, full 81 inches wide, Wearwell brand, same as Pepperell. 36c per yard
9-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard 34c

The Most Desirable Wash Goods to be Found Here

The newest weaves and color-tones are here in a variety broad enough to gratify every desire and supply every summer need.

Specials for Saturday—Groceries and Meats

SUGAR—Fine granulated, 10 pounds for \$1.00

BLACK RASPBERRIES or BLACKBERRIES—Farmhouse brand, in heavy syrup, No. 2 size can, for 20c

APPLE BUTTER—Farmhouse brand, large quart Mason jar, net weight 2 pounds 5 ounces; jar for 25c

RHUBARB—Fancy home grown, pound 5c

Our Prices Are Very Low on strawberries, pineapples, head of leaf lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, celery, cauliflower, tip radishes, green onions, water cress, spinach, asparagus, new carrots, parsley, green peas, new potatoes.

WAX BEANS—Fancy Illinois, bright yellow, crisp and tender, quart 12c

COFFEE—Famous Monarch brand, pound 40c, 3 pound can \$1.00

ORANGES—Fancy California navels, sweet and juicy, dozen 35c

CANNED BEETS—Mooseheart brand, No. 2 size can, contains from 35 to 40 baby beets; 2 cans for 25c

MEATS

OVEN ROASTS—NATIVE STEER BEEF—POUND 24c

Pot roasts, native steer 21c

beef, per pound 23c and 22c

Plate beef, native steer, 16c

lean, per pound 21c

Pork roasts, lean, whole or half loin, per pound 26c

Fresh calf liver, fancy legs of lamb, fresh dressed chickens.

A TRIAL ORDER WILL CONVINCED YOU THAT WE SELL THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS

Children's White Lisle Hose, pair 35c

A stocking strongly reinforced where the wear comes, made of carefully selected yarn, sizes 5 to 6 1/2, pair 29c; 7 to 8, 32c pair, and 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, pair.....35c

GERMANS LIVING ON TURNIP BREAD

Some Idea of Hardships of War Is Gleaned From Letter to Mrs. J. M. Spiker Here.

Ham at 13 the Pound in Berlin—Only Ration and War Direct—Only Ration and War Direct—Only Ration and War Direct.

Some idea of the hardships that the people of Germany are undergoing as a result of the war is gleaned from a letter received yesterday by Mrs. J. M. Spiker from her sister at Wilkesburg, Pa.

The sister's husband is an employee of the International Harvester company, who has recently got home from Germany. Quoting her words in the letter, he says:

"I walked the streets of Berlin for six weeks and feared I would never get back to America. I almost starved. Another man and I succeeded in buying a small turkey for 100 cash. We said it was a pound for ham. The Germans are making bread out of dried turnips ground up into flour and that is about all they have to live on." The man speaking is one of the high salaried men of the International Harvester company. He says no one in this country, on account of the censorship, knows the conditions of things in Germany. The royal family and directors of the war are the only ones that have much to eat, he says.

HOLLWEG ASSURES WORLD OF QUICK GERMAN VICTORY

Amsterdam, May 10. (By Associated Press.)—The Bavarian State Zeitung, a semi-official newspaper and the personal organ of Premier Count Hertling, publishes a report of the sitting of the German federal council's committee on foreign affairs, under the presidency of Count Hertling. It says that there was an exchange of opinions in the course of which Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg made a statement in regard to the general situation and the policy to be followed, a characteristic of which was the chancellor's complete confidence in a speedy and successful termination of the war. His statement, the newspaper says, met with the unanimous approval of the federal states.

Beacon-News want ads make readers out of wishes.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY FORMS WAR COUNCIL

Princeton, N. J., May 10.—The brains of Princeton's scientific laboratories are being mobilized for service in the present national crisis. The organization will be known as the Princeton research committee and will co-operate with the National Research Council on war problems.

The organization is being perfected by Prof. E. G. Conklin, the biologist. Among the scientists now in Princeton, who are enrolled in the committee are Prof. L. W. McCay, G. A. Hulett, chemistry; Prof. A. Trowbridge, M. MacLaren, E. F. Northrup, physics; Prof. H. N. Russell, astronomy; Prof. H. C. Warren, psychology; Prof. G. van Ingen, geology.

In announcing the organization, the Princeton authorities quote Dr. George E. Hale as stating, "In the face of war every loyal man of science should be willing to drop his present work, wholly or in part, and devote his time and attention to researches on military problems. No one should hesitate because he faces new conditions. His experience as an investigator in any field will serve him well. It should not be forgotten that many of the greatest discoveries have been made by men of science who have come with fresh vision into a new department, where freedom from the hampering effect of habit and tradition has more than compensated for deficiency in special experience."

ANOTHER ARGENTINE STEAMER TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)—Buenos Aires, May 10.—Buenos Aires newspapers declare that the government has positive information that the Argentine sailing ship Oriana has been sunk by a German submarine. The papers say that the incident is graver than the sinking of the Monte Protegido and demand that the government act.

It was reported in Buenos Aires April 11 that the Oriana had been sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Brazil. A later report placed the scene of the loss of the ship in the Mediterranean. The Monte Protegido was sunk in April in European waters. The incident caused great excitement in Buenos Aires where popular demonstrations against Germany took place. In response to a note demanding satisfaction the German government offered reparations and the incident was declared closed.

So many of the great detectives are in the detective stories.

YEOMAN TO SELL "THE DOLPH" PLACE

Court Enters Order Following Petition of Robert Smith of Yorkville.

The fine house in Galen boulevard near Locust street, known as the "Fred Dolph place" and later owned by the Yeoman, has been ordered sold by the circuit court on a petition filed by Robert Smith of Yorkville. Mr. Smith also asked that a receiver be named for the Yeoman Insurance society in a recent action. The suits have been filed in order that the liquidation committee of the Yeoman may have guidance of the court in paying off Yeoman debts.

BIG ROCK

Big Rock, Ill., May 11.—Mrs. Melvin Fisher entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Montrose, of Kansas City, Tuesday. They stopped over for a few days on their way home from Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Stafield and Edinburn of Sandwich were in town Tuesday. Edith Lewis is boarding in Aurora since the milk train changed time.

Albert Brooks of Chicago visited the "Shaw and Close" families this week.

Mrs. W. W. Williams and Mrs. Hugh Jones were Aurora shoppers Tuesday.

The Further Light society will hold its May Day social in the Baptist church tonight.

Fred Humiston was struck by T. Otto Plisk's automobile while crossing the street in Aurora, Wednesday afternoon. He suffered a cut in the scalp, but after it was dressed he was able to drive home.

Union services, both morning and evening, Sunday. The Reverend Mr. Morgan will give a Mother's day address in the Congregational church Sunday morning. Christian Endeavor at 8:45 o'clock. Miss Margaret Guy, leader. Evening services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis, Mrs. John Willis and children, L. J. Davis, Mrs. E. W. Morgan and Mrs. E. T. Morris were Aurora shoppers Wednesday.

Contributions are still coming in for the Y. M. C. A. army work. Anyone wishing to donate may lend the money to K. T. Morris, secretary of the soliciting committee.

Misses Elizabeth and Nellie Edwards of Kaneville spent Wednesday at the D. W. Lewis home.

WATERMAN COMPLETES NEW LIGHT SYSTEM

Waterman, Ill., May 11.—Waterman now has its 24-hour electric light system. The men closed the gap at the Hinkley switch Tuesday noon. Some of the houses were connected that afternoon, with meters installed and if fixtures were in they got the first lights in the city. It will only be a matter of a few days until the street lights will be working. What is urged now is boulevard lights for Main street. Shabbona has 25 boulevard lights, costing about \$15,000, of which has been donated by the public spirited folk, the city to furnish the electricity. In Hinkley the city pays for the installing of 25 boulevard lights as well as to keep them going. Lights in the park and a band are also being urged.

Mrs. Hart of Shabbona was calling on Waterman friends Wednesday. Mrs. A. G. Ralph of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Low, this week.

Ralph Roberts of Sycamore spent Sunday at his home here. He was

accompanied by a young friend. Mrs. Crane, who has been with her sister at Monette, Mo., the past few months, returned to Waterman last Wednesday.

The new Reuben Watson home at Aurora has been completed. The household goods were sent in by motor truck this week.

The party at David Hippi's home for the Men's class of the M. E. Sunday school was a big success. Everyone had a fine time.

Miss Marion Nelson and Miss Sophia Lamb went to Chicago Wednesday for two days of examinations at the musical college. Miss Lamb will visit relatives there a few days before returning.

It has been requested by the teacher and president of the Choral Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday school that every member be present in the class Sunday as a special program has been prepared for that day.

Friends learned from Tuesday's Aurora Beacon-News that George Herlick and Lawrence Whitford have been transferred to the training camp at Douglas, Ariz. There they are working in the Sixth field artillery.

Will Van Dusen, who has been very

ill with blood poisoning resulting from an injured hand, is much better. The hand accidentally chopped off two fingers from his left hand in the late winter. The wound had nearly healed when infection got in causing trouble.

Mrs. C. H. Wilkenson went to Mendota Wednesday evening to attend three days' convention of the Twelfth District of the State Federation. She will be the guest of Mrs. Will McMullen while there. The latter's mother, Mrs. Andrews, accompanied Mrs. Wilkenson and will spend the rest of the week with her.

J. B. FORAKER DIES

(By Associated Press.)—Cincinnati, Ohio, May 10.—Joseph Benson Foraker, former United States senator from Ohio, lawyer, orator, soldier and citizen, died at his home here today, aged 70 years.

Former Senator Foraker had been in poor health since his retirement from the senate in 1908 but it was not until two weeks ago that he was forced to his bed and his condition was not considered critical until last night.

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2 IN 1

SHOE POLISHES

A "2 in 1 Shoe Polish" is made for every use. For Black Shoes, "2 in 1 Black" (paste) and "2 in 1 Black Combination" (paste and liquid); for White Shoes, "2 in 1 White Cake" (cake) and "2 in 1 White Liquid" (liquid); for Tan Shoes, "2 in 1 Tan" (paste) and "2 in 1 Tan Combination" (paste and liquid).

10c Black-White-Tan 10c
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QUICK—HANDY—LASTING

Anniversary Sale

Second Birthday of Illinois' Greatest Furniture Stores

One of the largest merchandising events ever announced to the people of Aurora.

Our Aurora store, located on the new island, just opposite the Moose building, has been christened by our customers, Store Beautiful. A visit to this magnificent Home Furnishing establishment will be interesting to you at any time.

A Birthday Sentiment

It gives me great pleasure to look back over two years and recall the opening of our Aurora store. I shall never forget the many thousands of people who greeted us on that day. I can hardly realize the magnitude to which our business has grown since that time.

Aurora claimed our third store—since that time five other large stores have been established, making a total chain of eight, doing a business that runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The great success of this store is evidence that we have served our customers faithfully and conscientiously.

Arthur Leath
President

Anniversary Bed Specials

Our large Bed Department is filled with Anniversary values. Simmons Beds that are advertised in the leading magazines. Massive two-inch post bed, like cut \$7.90

Our Leath Mattress of Felt and Fibre \$5.95

All Silk Floss Mattress, 35 pounds, regular \$22.50, value. \$16.75

Karpen Upholstered Furniture

A beautiful line of the Karpen made Tapestry Upholstered Furniture—a Tapestry Davenport, loose cushions, spring seat, good quality tapestry, an Anniversary Bargain \$49.50

Get Your Share of Our Birthday Rug Sale.

Our Anniversary offers you a real opportunity to select the Rug you will need for spring at a saving in price. Splendid line of Brussels, Axminsters and Velvets in all grades and sizes. We advise purchase this week.

8x12 Tapestry Brussels \$16.75 8.3x10.6 Velvet \$17.45

Gurney line of Refrigerators on sale during our Anniversary. Side tier model, provision chamber white enamel lined, removable shelving. Birthday Special \$16.75

ARE YOU LUCKY?

In order to acquaint more people with the money saving possibilities of our Bargain Basement, we have picked at random merchandise to the retail value of 30c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, and wrapped them in boxes to be sold at 19c each. There is a limited amount and only one to a customer. You are sure to get 30c worth and maybe more, if you are lucky. Get one of those surprise packages for

19c

BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

New Factory Remnants at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and up

LEATH'S

Come to Leath's Birthday Sale

Aurora's Greater Furniture Store

See the Attractive Bungalow Outfit We Are Offering at

Leath Furniture Has Quality—Style

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Leath Service Is Always Satisfactory

Free Delivery for 100 Miles

LEATH'S DUBUQUE STORE
576-584 Main Street

Economy Store

32 Lincoln Way

NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS ON THESE SPECIALS

House Dress Special

Former Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

89c

These dresses are made of rippelette and seersucker in blue, pink and tan, and are products of the "G. W. Eade" factory, which assures you that the quality and workmanship are of the very best. Just the thing for the warm days that are sure to come. Remember we are manufacturers, that's how this price is possible.

Remarkable Children's Dresses

Odds and Ends of 59c and 69c Gingham and Percale Dresses

Sizes 2 years to 14 years. About 200 dresses in this lot, some soiled, others discontinued patterns. Many wise buyers will select a half dozen of these dresses for future needs while they may be had at so low a price.

29c

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LEATH'S BELOIT STORE
617-621 Fourth Street

LEATH'S WATERLOO STORE
312-314 East Fourth Street

LEATH'S JOLIET STORE
215-217 Jefferson Street

FRAZIER OPPOSES NEW GYMNASIUM

Takes Issue With Mrs. Detweller, Who Advocated West High Improvement.

Aurora, Ill., May 10, 1917.
Editor Beacon-News:

Just a few words from a member of the board of education who believes it to be unwise to discuss our school affairs in a haphazard spirit or in one of selfishness, and that they should be considered with a sober judgment which assumes that the essentials of wise school management are the same as those of other human institutions, amenable to the same law of economics.

I yield to no one in desire to see our schools supplied with skillful teachers, and every form of equipment, facility and method which will help to make better citizens of our boys and girls—but our desires, uncurbed, may outrun our prudence and wisdom. As sensible people it behooves us members of the board of education to weigh carefully the importance of the facilities or luxuries we would have, and to consider whether or not we can afford them.

See Wish for Conservation.
I take it that most parents and taxpayers expect the members of the board to exercise the same prudence and conservatism in the management of the schools that they do with their own affairs, and to see to it that public money is neither wasted nor spent in extravagances as measured by the resources of the district. The catch phrase, "Nothing is too good for our schools," sometimes leads the judgment astray, and it ought to be amended to read, "Nothing which is of educational value and can be afforded is too good for our schools."

No one takes more interest in general athletics than I do—I have done my full share in furnishing a practice field for the football and baseball teams—and I am in favor of building a combined gymnasium and assembly hall or auditorium. I can afford it. That we cannot afford it is not clear to me. The most people, when the status of our finances is understood. The whole subject of what can be afforded and what must be held in abeyance should, in my opinion be viewed from the standpoint of the average taxpayer who, in these times of record-breaking prices, unusual expenses, and war taxes, is endeavoring to raise a creditable family and get ahead a little in the world.

Bonded Indebtedness.
At present our bonded indebtedness is \$95,000 and the bonds recently voted for the high school addition will raise this amount to \$145,000. Under the law we cannot issue bonds in excess of 8 per cent of the assessed value of the property of the district, which is approximately \$2,500,000. In my opinion a combined gymnasium and auditorium, as planned cannot be built for less than \$100,000, and land which would have to be purchased for it will probably cost \$15,000. That bonds in the amount needed cannot now be legally issued is apparent; but even if we could squeeze within our legal limit, it would be unwise to attempt it. Prudence dictates that we keep our bond issuing activity well within the limit at all times, as an emergency precaution. It will not be many years before another grade building will be required—and there is always the possibility of loss by fire. Within my recollection the Oak street and South Lake street schools have been burned down, and the Oak street again severely damaged by fire. As is well known, the insurance on a building never covers the loss in case of fire, and if we should be visited by a fire, it would in all probability be necessary to resort to a bond issue in order to restore the property.

Now as to the proposition to increase the direct tax sufficiently to provide funds for the construction of the gymnasium. The school tax is already fairly high. Being nearly one-half of the total tax (\$2.24 for all other than school purposes, \$2.61 for schools), and an increase seems to me to be unwise at this time.

Takes Issue With Mrs. Detweller.
In a recent issue of your paper, another member of the board of education, Mrs. Detweller, in a plea for the construction of the gymnasium-auditorium now, stated that an increase in taxes of only five cents on a thousand would yield \$20,000. I don't like to be discouraging, but according to my understanding the yield from such an increase would be \$180, instead of \$20,000, which would probably prove to be somewhat inadequate for the purpose. In order to produce by direct tax the \$15,000 extra needed for building purposes, the tax levy would have to be increased approximately 46 per cent, which would carry us far beyond the limit imposed by law or 8 per cent of the assessed value of the

property in the district, and the levy would be void.
In five years more the bonds issued for the construction of the present high school building (now \$25,000) will all have been retired, and if no such emergency as has been referred to has occurred during the period, we may then be able to proceed with the gymnasium-auditorium.
In the meantime we will get along cheerfully without the things we cannot afford, as well balanced people always do.

INTHE COURTS

Circuit Court.

Current Docket Entries.

Margaret Mitchell vs. J. P. Miller; case.

Rams vs. Charles R. Hassett; case.

Carl L. Price vs. Stanley Price et al.; bill for partition.

Trespass case suppressed.

Probate Court.

John W. King est; probate of will set for May 19.

James Halpin est; same for J. & M. E. Halpin; same.

John C. Halpin est; same.

Sarah A. Kraft est; same.

Mary Ashby est; same; delinquent.

Frances M. Atkins est; letters testamentary issued to Alonzo C. Atkins; bond \$1,500; August for claims.

John F. W. Lonsau est; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to Maria Lonsau; bond \$200; August for claims.

Harriet A. Geer est; proof of heirship; letters issued to N. E. Boght; July for claims.

Louis Lingenheim est; proof of notice; Aurora hospital allowed \$1.

Clara Peterson est; proof of notice; inventory and final report approved.

Frank C. Mail est; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to Clara Mail; bond \$2,000; August for claims.

Henrietta Newbauer est; proof of heirship; letters issued to Mary Johnston; bond \$100; July for claims.

Arthur and Howard B. B. minor; letters of guardianship issued to Elgin City Banking company.

Saul B. Norton est; letters testamentary issued to Herbert Nogson; bond \$200; July for claims.

Roswell E. Brown est; letters testamentary issued to Carolyn L. Brown; bond \$200; July for claims.

George E. Beckwith est; letters testamentary issued to Carrie D. Beckwith; bond \$500; August for claims.

Barney Kearns est; proof of heirship; letters issued to Anna Kearns; bond \$100; August for claims.

Justine C. Primm; renounced rights; conservator discharged.

Wilder H. Roberts est; inventory, appraisal and award approved.

Robert Landmark est; same.

Emilie Anders est; proof of notice; inventory approved.

Clara M. Fitchie est; inventory approved.

Leonard Mielke est; final report approved.

Frederick Peterson est; same.

Anson D. Caab est; same.

Sarah E. Addowes est; citation returnable May 22.

Mary Seiser est; report of sale of personal property approved.

Clarence J. Johnson est; report of sale of real estate approved.

Andrew Magnuson est; decree for sale of real estate.

Gustav C. Schiebel est; same.

Thomas Gerling, minor; inventory approved.

Samuel Holmquist est; petition of surety company for discharge.

Nancy J. M. Lowry est; continued.

Bridget J. Bendall; same.

Christ Borg est; transcript of circuit court order filed; report of administration, to collect approved; proof of heirship; August for claims.

Aurora Cemetery company allowed \$10; P. G. Hartz, \$10.75; G. E. McDonald, \$22; J. T. Downs, \$107.33; George W. Haan, \$100.60.

Mrs. L. M. Austin est; M. Simons allowed \$2.17; J. B. Brown, \$72.80.

C. P. Dutton est; First National bank allowed \$1,825.49.

Elizabeth Swanson est; G. M. Croushorn allowed \$125.

Magdalena Seldelman est; G. E. Parker allowed \$25.

Robert Evans est; C. E. Colwell allowed \$44.25; W. H. & A. N. Healy, \$117.25.

GERMANS DRAFTING BELGIANS INTO ARMY

(By Associated Press—Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, May 10, via London.

A representative of the German war department has admitted to the Reichstag that a number of Belgian subjects resident in Cologne were drafted into the German army, in spite of their protests that they were veterans of the Belgian army. The admission was made in answer to an interpolation by a radical socialist deputy. The war department official promised that the question of citizenship in these cases would be reviewed.

HOW TO CLEAN YOUR AUTOMOBILE

An Easy Matter to Preserve the Beauty of the Body Finish

The following instructions are being sent out to owners by a number of leading motor car manufacturers:

"By giving the body of your car simple care, you can keep it looking like new for several seasons, avoiding the cost of repainting and greatly enhancing its second-hand value."

"Tobey Polish, made from the old secret shop formula of The Tobey Furniture Company, (Chicago, & New York), is a perfect preparation for cleaning and maintaining the fine body surfaces of our cars. It cleanses, thoroughly and quickly; removes lousy appearance; obscures small scratches; preserves the body and color of the valnish. It wipes off dry without hard rubbing and does not collect the dust. It makes washing unnecessary, except to remove mud and grime."

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You can obtain Tobey Polish from your own supply dealer, or any store where high quality polishes are sold, in 25c, 50c and \$1 size.

N. Y. Society Girl Becomes Bride of An Englishman



Mrs. George St. George.

Mrs. George St. George, formerly Miss Katherine D. Price Collier of London, New York, one of the best known young society women of the metropolis, who has become the bride of George Baker St. George of London, England. The wedding took place at Tuxedo, New York.

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FOX

Fox, Ill., May 8.—Mrs. T. Paulson and Miss Florence of Chicago spent a few days at Norman Paulson's and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingles. Mr. Paulson came out and spent the weekend.

MAPLE PARK

Maple Park, Ill., May 10.—Nellie Manning of Gilberts spent the week-end with Florence Crosby.

William Kuku was a Chicago caller Monday.

John Winters was a Chicago passenger Monday.

J. P. Kennedy of Aurora was a caller here Sunday.

Mrs. John Powell was a business caller here Saturday.

Thomas Burns and Otto Mueller were in Aurora Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Heule and Lauren were in Dekalb Tuesday.

D. J. O'Brien was a business caller in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Giltsp were in Dekalb Tuesday.

Lyman Hevane and Amil Ahlin motored to Aurora Sunday.

Kathryn Simons of Elgin spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hickey spent the week-end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ahlin were shoppers in Aurora Tuesday.

Mrs. B. B. Larson of Millbrook spent one day the latter part of the week with Mrs. Katherine Anderson.

Misses Mabel Klots and Hildred Stahl, from north of Sandwich spent the week-end with the Misses Laura



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SANDWICH ORGANIZES RED CROSS AUXILIARY

Sandwich, Ill., May 11.—A Red Cross auxiliary was organized Monday afternoon at the city hall where a large number of women met to learn of the work. Mrs. Groom and Miss Aldrich of Aurora gave valuable information. Mrs. Minnie Houston was chosen president, Mrs. J. H. Castle first vice president, Mrs. W. E. Kern second vice president, Mrs. Anna Carroll third vice president, Mrs. Adelaide Flynn secretary, and Mrs. John White treasurer. An advisory board was also elected. An all day meeting is planned for Wednesday, May 16, in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Picnic lunch will be served at noon. Dr. Arthur Lord of Plano will speak in the afternoon, and men and women are urged to be present.

Mrs. Hillman Estep is very ill with pneumonia at her home.

Mrs. Oscar Vermilye will entertain the Quilt Locket society Thursday.

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A big selection of parlor furniture, all styles and finishes. Whatever is to be desired is sure to be found in the beautiful showing now in stock. The low price is an added inducement.

ODORLESS ICE BOX
Prepare for the summer months and the continued good health of the family by the purchase of one of these refrigerators. Keeps food at the proper temperature and is economical in ice consumption. Worth much more than we now ask. Sale price **\$8.00**
Felt-top mattresses, made of good ticking with strip of felt at top. Sale price **\$2.65**

Mattresses All Sizes
Combination mattresses, felt filled with strip of fibre thru center to prevent sagging. Sale price **\$5.75**

Our MODEL KITCHEN CABINET
The product of skilled workmen, made in solid oak, cutlery top, white enamel lined, full set of bins and jars, ventilated metal bread and cake box and sliding non-rustible top. It must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. Regular price \$28, sale price **\$21.50**
All felt mattresses made of better material. Guaranteed not to become lumpy or lumpy. Sale price **\$7.75**

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SAVE STALE BREAD FOOD EXPERTS WARN

One of Big Items Most Commonly Wasted in the American Household, Says Bulletin.

May Be Easily Rendered as Good as Fresh Loaf—Crumbly Age Valuable in Cookery.

Washington, D. C. May 11.—Bread is one of the items most commonly wasted in many American households, say the specialists of the United States department of agriculture. This waste is probably due to the fact that many housekeepers do not think of bread as getting much and are careless about its use, or do not know what to do with odds and ends frequently found in the bread box.

Good, fresh bread has a spongy texture which in time disappears, leaving the bread dry and crumbly, the moisture gradually passing out thru the crust. Bread a little too stale to be appetizing, but not yet hard, may be freshened by putting it into the oven for a few minutes. The heat seems to drive the moisture from the crust back into the center of the loaf, making the crust more crisp and the crumb a little more spongy. Some housekeepers melt the surface of the bread and sometimes cover it before putting it into the oven, but others think that melting injures the texture of the crust without improving the crumb.

Rolls or biscuits which have a greater surface in proportion to their size, dry out more rapidly than loaves of bread. It is good planning, therefore, not to provide more than will be used at a meal or at least a day after baking. For similar reasons, bread stays fresh longer in the loaf than after it is sliced. No more than will be needed should be cut for any one meal and one loaf should be used up before the next is cut into. When the bread needs freshening it is a good plan to cut the required slices and put them into the oven for a few minutes just before serving.

Toast Attractive. Toast is another form in which stale bread can be made attractive. In many families it is served only for breakfast, luncheon, or supper, but the custom which many high grade restaurants have adopted of serving thin, crisp, hot toast with the more substantial meals, might well be followed at home. Sliced loaves as chopped meat with eggs, creamed chicken or fish, poached salmon, melted cheese, cooked asparagus, Swiss chard, baked tomatoes, etc., are served very commonly on toast. Cream or milk toast (that is toast with a cream sauce or milk sauce, perhaps flavored with a very little chipped beef, salt fish, or other savory) may be used as the main dish at breakfast, luncheon, or supper. Slices of toast may also be dipped in water or milk and beaten eggs, and lightly browned on a hot griddle. The recipe for this dish, which is called by various names, is given in the appended recipes under the heading "egg toast." It may be used at breakfast, and has the advantage of making the eggs "so fluffy" that if used in a separate dish, it may be served with cinnamon and sugar, sirup or any sweet sauce for dessert.

As a Breakfast Food. Another good way of using stale bread or of treating bread, so that it shall not become stale, is to put the pieces in the warming oven or on the back of the stove and leave them until they are crisp and a delicate brown thruout. This is often called twice-baked bread and is very popular with children and also with grown-ups who like its "crunchiness" and the flavor which comes with the slight browning. The crumbs which used to be commonly served like breakfast cereals in some parts of the country were made by crushing such twice-baked bread with a rolling pin.

Crumbs Valuable in Cookery. There is nothing new in the idea of using bread crumbs in cookery and most housekeepers are in the habit of having some on hand for use in scalloped dishes, stuffing for meat, puddings, etc. Few realize, however, how much more generally they might be utilized. Many commercial bakers keep a supply of crumbs on hand as a substitute for the flour in many sorts of cakes, cookies, puddings, etc. Crumbs may also be used instead of flour and starch for thickening soups and sauces.

Any bits of bread which cannot be eaten on the table should be saved and crumbed for use in cookery. Some housekeepers keep two kinds on hand: one, stale crumbs made chiefly from the inside of the loaf and suitable for use in the place of flour, and dried crumbs made from any part of the bread browned a little in a very slow oven and crushed fine to be used in scalloped dishes for the coating of croquettes or other fried foods, or wherever a crusty, firm crumb is needed. To prevent the growing musty, crumbs should be kept in dry air-tight containers. Fruit jars are often convenient for the purpose.

Toast-made bread is by no means the only bread that can be utilized in some of the ways suggested. The quick breads raised by baking powder, soda and sour milk or other acids, etc., dry out more quickly than the yeast bread, probably because the water is not so thoroughly incorporated with the flour during the making. These breads cannot be freshened simply by putting in the oven like yeast-raised bread. Quick biscuits, however, make delicious toast which is very convenient for serving under meats, eggs, etc. The crumbs made from them are practically dried bread baked in different shapes, and which may also corn bread and cake crumbs wherever their flavor is not objectionable. Boston brown bread toasted and served with a cream sauce is a delicious dish for supper or breakfast. Toasted rye bread is also good. Crumbs, which are practically dried bread baked in different shapes, and which may lose their crispness if kept exposed when the alkali moist, can be freshened or made crisp by putting into the oven. The crumbs made from them are many of the ingredients

THE MODERN CHARIOT.

Out of the way! Out of the way! A touring car! See it away! A streak! A rumble! A cloud of dust! Give right of way! You shall! You must!

A tool! A wheel! Another is seen bearing down like a wild machine! Clear the track! Not one word! Fly! Rebel or hesitate and you die! Gone. There's another! Now give heed!

A cloud of dust and John speed! Exposed? Look out! A gurgled car! Whistles past with a seething car! Safe? Good! Cruise over, quick! Landed? Well! 'Tis quite a trick! Almost toppled, and got beneath? Escaped by the skin of your shaking teeth?

Right? You have none! Stand aside! Swallow a mixture of dust and pride. Your close escape makes your eyes creep.

What's a life? 'Tis mighty cheap! On! Let the big car pass! What if they move down hills like grass!

An auto death as you will know! Is never murder! They all drive slow! Suppose they kill you. Just suppose! Will they stop to fling you a beautiful rose?

If caught do they drop a tear or two? But if you're dead, what's that to you?

So remember they have the right of way!

Little it matters what you may say! Watch out! Watch out! He alerts! Submit!

Disobey and you die! And that ends it!

So friends, remember! Look out and to these in the car it's look of fun! run!

(Augusta C. Ericson, Leland, Ill.)

THINGS WE DO INSTINCTIVELY. Straighten our cravat when we hear a strange female voice at the other end of the telephone wire. Feel that we are included when the term "prominent citizens" is used. Button the flap over the pocket that contains our purse when approaching New York or Chicago. Absent-mindedly shiver when presented to ladies from New England. Sigh deeply when the president's Mexican policy is mentioned. Carry on a conversation in hoarse whispers when in an art gallery. Life.

Many a woman is perfectly happy if she succeeds in getting the neighbor's hired girl away from her.

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and preparations contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary multifield coconut oil which is pure and greaseless, and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly, simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multifield coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

WOULD HAVE U. S. FIX FOOD PRICES

Object of Minimum Price Would Be to Stimulate Production of Farm Staples.

Will Stop Wasteful Speculation and Manipulation of Prices of Necessities.

Washington, D. C. May 11.—The secretary of agriculture, in response to a telegram regarding the fixing of prices of food products, has made the following reply:

"Your telegram received. No agency now has power to fix prices of food products. Have suggested that congress confer power on the government to fix minimum and maximum prices if the emergency requires them. The object of a minimum price to producers would be to stimulate production of certain staple products by assuring farmers that these products would not be disposed of below a certain level which would give them a reasonable return and would not cause them to suffer loss in any event. This would have to be done under proper regulation. The shortage of important crops in this nation, the greatly depleted resources abroad, and the waste and destruction in Europe should cause a continuance of remunerative prices, but as an additional assurance to farmers the power indicated ought to be vested in the government. It is not suggested that maximum prices be fixed

to producers, but that power to fix such prices governing the distribution of products be given to the government to be used if necessary to control uneconomic speculation and manipulation in the handling of food products. It is of the first importance that no step be omitted necessary to increase the supply especially of the great staple food products of the United States in every direction."

EOLA

Eola, Ill. May 9.—The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Springborn are sick with the measles.

J. Burgess of Wheaton visited at the George Goss home Sunday.

Miss Margaret Miller of Hinsdale visited friends at Eola Saturday afternoon.

Alar Ganger of LaGrange is spending his vacation with his uncle, John Schelling, on the farm.

John Schelling, J. J. Schelling and Edward Schelling shipped cattle to Chicago, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ganger and family of LaGrange spent Sunday at the home of John Schelling.

Mrs. J. J. Schelling and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barrett and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bartholomew.

Mrs. Dora Miller and Miss Sophie Miller of Aurora spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Augustine.

Charles Barr of Chicago spent Saturday night with Harry, Bartholomew, motoring to Hinsdale Sunday.

Miss Minnie Starfield and little niece, Caroline, Dinsburg visited with the home folks at Aurora Sunday.

Henry Brunemeyer of Aurora was out to the farm recently purchased from Mr. Bemis, known as the Ezra Jones farm.

Mrs. H. E. Bartholomew and Mrs. R. H. Ostrander called on several of the new families at Big Woods, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goss and Mrs. H. E. Bartholomew motored to Elburn Saturday, attending the Sunday school conference.

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values		35c and 50c Calendars	5c
Milan Hemp Hats, \$2.50 to \$3.50	\$1.75	Ribbons, 35c to 50c values,	25c
values		Closing out Narrow Ribbons, 1-inch,	10c
Bright finish Straw Hats, \$2.00	\$1.00	4c; 1 1/2-inch 5c; 2-inch, yard,	\$5.00
value		SATURDAY ONLY—10 copies	
Hemp Hats	\$1.00	60c up to date fiction	
for			
Trimmed Hats, \$6.00, \$7.00 and	\$3.98	A chance to buy your Christmas presents cheap or save them for birthdays. They no doubt will be 75c each by Christmas.	
\$8.00 values		Graduation books, \$1.25	\$2.50
Trimmed Sailor Hats, \$2.50 to	\$1.95		
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\$3.00 Grocery Order Delivered FREE! We Sell Only Quality Goods Here!

Heavy pack leaf lettuce, per box	28c	Fresh dairy butter, per lb.	42c
10 lbs. best granulated cane sugar	95c	2 lbs. fresh ground peanut butter	30c
(With each \$1.00 grocery order.)		2 lbs. Good Luck or Oak Grove	56c
Sweet, juicy oranges, 2 dozen for	35c	2 lbs. Swift's Snowflake butterine	54c
Quart box strawberries	18c		
2 lbs. large fancy prunes for	25c	3 lbs. extra fancy head rice for	25c
2 lbs. navy or lima beans for	35c	Quart bottle No. 77 syrup for	18c
2 lbs. dried apples or peaches for	25c		
25-oz. can K. C. baking powder	20c	5-lb. sack yellow corn meal	30c
3 pkgs. macaroni or spaghetti	25c	5-lb. sack Come Again wheat bran	20c
3 pkgs. Pride of Aurora pancake flour	25c	10 bars Swift's Pride soap	38c
		10 bars American Family soap	50c
		3 pkgs. jello (assorted flavors)	25c

Meat Specials for Saturday Shoppers

This is not a cut-rate Meat Market, but we handle only the very best grade of Meats in the city and sell our Meats at a cash price, thereby saving you extra expense for charging it.

Extra fancy pork loins, lb.	22c	Extra fancy native steer boneless rump roasts, lb.	23c	Smoked skinned hams, lb.	28c
Extra fancy pork butts, lb.	23c	Extra fancy native steer pot roasts, lb.	19c and	Smoked bacon, by strip, lb.	34c
Extra fancy pork chops, lb.	24c	Extra fancy native steer boneless rib roasts, lb.	28c	Smoked picnic hams, lb.	23c
Extra fancy native steer				Home-made met wurst, lb.	24c

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60c GRADE PRINT-ED LINO LEUM	39c	36-INCH MARQUETTE CURTAIN-ING, AT ONLY	19c
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SIZE 6x6 LINO LEUM RUGS	\$1.98	36-INCH CURTAIN SCRIMS AT	10c
SIZE 6x9 LINO LEUM RUGS	\$2.69	36-IN. FILET NET CURTAIN-ING	25c
SIZE 9x12 LINO LEUM RUGS	\$4.75	40-IN. FILET NET CURTAIN-ING	35c
SIZE 4x7 GRASS RUGS AT	\$2.25	MADRAS OVER-DRAPE GOODS	55c
SIZE 8x10 GRASS RUGS AT	\$5.00	PART LINEN TOW-ELING GRASS	10c
SIZE 9x12 GRASS RUGS AT	\$6.50	10 DOZEN ONLY, HUCK TOW-ELS, EACH	5c
SIZE 9x12 WOOL FIBRE RUGS	\$8.50	TURKISH BATH TOWELS, MEDIUM SIZE, EACH	10c
SIZE 9x10 1/2 WOOL FIBRE RUGS	\$7.50	72x90 BED SHEETS, 60c VALUE, EACH	45c
SIZE 6x9 WOOL FIBRE RUGS	\$6.00	81x90 SEAMLESS BED SHEETS, EACH AT ONLY	79c
SIZE 6x9 ALL WOOL ART SQRS., PRICED AT	\$4.50	FULL SIZE BED SPREADS, \$2.00 VALUE, EACH	\$1.39
SIZE 9x9 ALL WOOL ART SQRS., PRICED AT	\$6.50	SIZE 64x76 COTTON, BLANK ETS, EACH	75c
SIZE 10 1/2x12 ALL WOOL ART SQRS., PRICED AT	\$9.50	42-INCH PILLOW TUBING AT	14c
SIZE 27x54 BODY BRUSSELS RUGS PRICED AT	\$2.50	45-INCH PILLOW TUBING AT	16c
SIZE 27x54 AXMIN-STER RUGS	\$1.98	42-INCH PILLOW CASING AT	12 1/2c
SIZE 36x72 VEL-VET RUGS	\$2.50	36-IN. BLEACHED MUSLIN AT	11c
OIL OPAQUE WIN-DOW SHADES, 36-INCH, SLIGHT IMPERFEC-TIONS	39c	ROYAL WILTON CARPET STRIPS, 27x72 INCH, FINE FOR RUGS	\$1.98
		30-INCH FIBRE IMITATION HARD-WOOD FLOORING	19c
		31-INCH DARK GREEN WINDOW SHADES, SLIGHT IMPERFEC-TIONS	25c

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USE MORE CORN MEAL IN THE DAILY DIET

This One Important Way of Reducing Cost of Living, Says U. S. Farm Bulletin.

New Cooking About Half as Much as Wheat Flour—Many Appetizing Dishes.

Washington, D. C., May 4. — One way to reduce the cost of food for the family, say the specialists of the United States department of agriculture, is to use more corn meal, where this low in price as compared with other cereals. Corn meal at the present prices, when bought at retail stores, costs about half as much per pound as wheat flour, one-third as much as rolled oats, one-fourth as much as rolled wheat, and about half as much as broken rice. That is, it costs much less, per pound than any other popular cereal foods, yet even the bolted corn meal is sold, from which the germ of the grain has been removed to make the meal keep longer, has a food value which compares favorably with that of wheat flour. It does not supply quite so much protein or mineral matter for building the tissues of the body, but, on the other hand, it gives more fat and starch, pound for pound, and its value as fuel for the body is fully as high.

The old-fashioned whole grain meal made from the unbleached corn, which can be obtained of the farmer who will take him grain to mill, and can often be purchased in ships and markets, contains more of the tissue-building material and has what many consider even a better flavor than the bolted meal, and is much liked for making the forms of corn bread.

Can Be Ground at Home.

Any family, in town or country, can have the best of corn meal by grinding it at home in a hand grist mill. The city man can buy corn of the bushel at a grain store. He can grind it coarse or fine, to suit the taste of the family, and in quantities to last a day or a week, or longer. Most people will agree that this meal containing the germ is very palatable and compares well in this respect with that ordinarily purchased ready ground. Prices of hand mills of substantial make run from \$2.50 to \$5. A small mill can be had for as little as \$1.50, this probably would prove too tedious to use, except for small quantities.

Whether obtained at the retail store, brought from a mill, or ground at home, corn meal can be used in several ways to give inexpensive variety to the diet.

A dish of mush and milk has made the greater part of many a supper on the farm, and children thrive on it, though they may rebel at cleaning the kettle and the "fudding spoon" afterward, if the old time methods of cooking it are followed. It is a simple dish to make—just three and one-half cups of water and a teaspoon of salt to every cup of meal.

The water can be put in a double boiler, heated gradually. A double boiler is very convenient in cooking corn meal mush, as well as all other cereals, and is easier to clean. The great secret of good mush is long slow cooking—the longer the better. A fireless cooker, in which the cooking can go on all day or all night, is very useful for this purpose.

Quick Breakfast Eggs. For "quick action" in getting breakfast in the city, the corn meal and salt may be put in the double boiler, mixed with a little cold water, and then hot water may be added up to the required amount. If clean hot water is to be had from the spigot, a good corn meal mush can be made in three-quarters of an hour. But corn meal can hardly be cooked properly in less time.

Corn meal mush can be used in many other ways besides as a breakfast or supper dish. For a mush, mush with fruit, and mush with cheese, are in the list of recipes. Fish cakes with corn meal are good and corn meal and meat of different kinds can be cooked together, "sopapilla" being a favorite in some parts of the country.

Corn bread and corn griddle cakes are made in many ways. Good bread may be made of wheat flour and corn meal, half-and-half. Puddings and even doughnuts and cakes are made with corn meal as the basis. Recipes for using corn meal in all these ways, and others, may be had from the department of agriculture upon request.

ARMY ASKING BIDS ON AUTOS AND MOTORCYCLES

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, May 10.—Bids from manufacturers only for 10,000 motorcycles, automobiles and 600 motor trucks will be invited by the United States army quartermaster department here within a few days, it was announced today. The bids, it was asserted, will call for prices on from one to 1,000 five passenger cars to cost up to \$1,000 each, a like number of runabouts of the same class, 1,000 cars of the \$1,500 class and 100 of the \$2,000 class. Five thousand of the motorcycles are to have side cars attached.

ILLINOIS WOMEN MOBILIZE

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, May 10.—The women of Illinois are organized for war. A central committee has been formed, representing all the women's organizations of the state which will have general charge of all women's war-time activities. A call issued for the forming of the central committee expressed the purpose of the committee as follows: "To avoid duplication of effort; to utilize organizations already in existence; to promote efficiency and give every woman an opportunity for patriotic service at home or abroad."

Mrs. Frank Lowden, wife of the governor; Mrs. Antoinette Funk and Miss Agnes Nestor, the two ladies representing Illinois on the national council of defense were chosen honorary chairmen of the committee.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

What We Pay Our Soldiers and Sailors

The pending army bill adds \$5 a month to the pay of every enlisted man. Present yearly pay in the United States army and navy is as follows:

The Army
Major General, \$5,000; Brigadier General, \$4,000;
Colonel, \$3,000; Lieutenant Colonel, \$2,500; Major, \$2,000; Captain, \$1,500; First Lieutenant, \$1,000; Second Lieutenant, \$700.

Those of the lower grades are paid the following per month:
Electricians, \$45 to \$15; Sergeants, \$20 to \$40; cooks and horseboys, \$20; Corporals, \$21 to \$24; mechanics and artificers, \$21 to \$24; privates, first class, \$18; other privates, \$15.

Officers get ten per cent extra pay after five years and 40 per cent extra after twenty years. They also have heat and light free and are allowed for quarters.
Privates get \$18 a month during second enlistment and each subsequent enlistment adds something up to the seventh, when the pay is \$25.

The Navy
Admiral, \$15,000; rear admiral, \$8,000 to \$10,000, according to rank; Captain, \$4,000; Commander, \$3,500; Lieutenant Commander, \$3,000; Lieutenant, \$2,000 to \$2,500, according to grade; ensign, \$1,100; midshipman, \$600 while at the naval academy, \$1,000 in service; warrant officer, \$1,500; mate, \$1,125 to \$1,500.

The pay of the lower grades is by the month, as follows:
Chief petty officers, \$50 to \$70; petty officer, \$30 to \$50; according to class; seamen, first class, \$24; ordinary seamen, \$19; apprentices, \$15; cooks, \$25 to \$35; fireman, \$20 to \$35.

Gunners are classified as warrant officers. Gunner's mates are classified as petty officers.
Both officers and men in the navy, as in the army, get allowances for heat, light and quarters and extra pay for length of service.

SINN FEINER ELECTED TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) London, May 10.—Joseph McGuinness, a Sinn Feiner, has been elected to the house of commons at the special election held to fill the vacancy for the southern division of Longford county, Ireland. The majority was 37 over Patrick McKenna, nationalist.

TAMARACK AND WOLF'S

Tamarack and Wolf's, Ill., May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey spent Sunday with Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gramley of Maple Park.

Winfield Clark of Aurora visited Joseph Holman Sunday.
Miss Elva Rink is spending a few days with relatives in Aurora.
Miss Florence Eibinger attended the rural church conference at Elburn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Light of Oswego visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rink Sunday.
Miss Myr Varley spent the week end in Aurora with her cousin, Miss Vivian Avery.

John Craig of Aurora was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Aurora spent last Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Shoger.
Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle and Miss Edith Rink were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kerk in Joliet Sunday.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church will give a temperance program next Sunday evening. A speaker from the Anti-Saloon league will be present and give an address.
The "Message Bearers" were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of their manager, Miss Elva Hummel. After the regular missionary lesson, there were guessing contests and outdoor games. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

EOLA AND BIG WOODS

East Big Woods, Ill., May 11.—Echoes from the recent rural church and Sunday school conference held at Elburn will be given at the Big Woods church next Sunday morning, May 13. Those who attended the conference from this vicinity report that the sessions were very practical as well as interesting and of much worth to those interested in rural church work.

Thomas Burgess of Wheaton was the guest of friends here Sunday.
C. H. Spatoh of Aurora spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grommes attended the wedding of a relative near Warrenville Tuesday.

The Misses Alice and Anna Kearns attended the junior-senior banquet at the Naperville high school Saturday evening.
Evan Kindy of Naperville who has taught the Big Woods school very successfully the past year, has been re-engaged in the same capacity for another year.

George Goss, Mrs. Henry Bartholomew and the Misses Frances Goss, Grace Tallman and Irene Carr, represented the Big Woods church at the rural church and Sunday school conference at Elburn last Saturday. Horace Goss, Ray Carr and the Misses Frances Goss and Irene Carr also attended the conference Sunday, making a total of five from the Big Woods congregation.

Prof. C. B. Bowman, pastor of the Big Woods Congregational church gave his hearers another eloquent discourse Sunday morning. His subject was "Abraham's Sacrifice" in which he spoke very feelingly of the many sacrifices this nation is being called upon to undergo in the present war crisis. Miss Black sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" which was thoroughly appreciated by all.

The women of Mrs. Henry Bartholomew's class of the Big Woods Sunday school observed one day last week as "calling day." Each one paid a friendly call to a neighbor or friend, the newer members of the class and community, being especially remembered in this respect. Although this was quite an innovation in rural Sunday school work yet it should be encouraged more, as a means of strengthening community sociability and fellowship.

To Give Five Ambulances. (By Associated Press Local Wire.) New York, May 11.—Five motor ambulances will be presented to the United States government by the Rotary club of New York, it was announced today.

Wonderful Skin and Wrinkle Removers
The method of removing, bad complexion by absorption seems to have come into general use in this country. Ordinary mercuric wax, applied nightly like cold cream and washed off with warm water, gradually absorbs the coarse, dried or discolored outer film of skin in its most lovable particles. Soon there is a new complexion, formed by the younger, healthier under-skin. No cosmetic or artificial treatment can possibly produce a complexion of such radiant youthful loveliness. Druggists all have mercuric wax; it is seldom that more than one ounce is necessary. Thousands have also reported great success with the famous axolite wrinkle-removing formula. One ounce of pure powdered axolite is dissolved in a half-pint witch-hazel and the solution used as a face wash. The effect is almost magical. The deepest wrinkles and crow's feet, as well as the finer lines—whether due to age, illness, weather or worry—are immediately affected. No one need hesitate to try this simple lotion, as it won't harm any skin.

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Milday Toilet Soap, 6 bars	25c	Young Stewing Hens, per pound	30c
Fancy New Potatoes, per peck	90c	Pork Tenderloin, per pound	40c
Pure Fruit Preserves, a large jar only	30c	Genuine milk fed Calves Liver, per pound	30c
Natural Brown Rice, per package	12c	Fresh Ox Tail, per pound	10c
Kerber Hams, 4-12 pounds, per pound	31c	Veal Shoulder Roast, per pound, 22c and	24c
Plate Beef, young and lean, per pound	15c	Veal Breast for dressing, per pound	18c

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HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE—Uno brand pineapple chunks, in heavy syrup, special, 2 cans for

Toilet Paper, white crepe, regular 100 rolls, 4 for

Black Figs, they make a delicious laxative, 2 pounds

Hams, Hickory cured, 6 pound average,

Pigs' Feet, pickled and tender, at per pound

Onions, home dressed, not too fat, per pound

Kerber's Country Kure Hams and Bacon

Veal Loaf, home baked and rightly seasoned, per pound

Lamb Chops

"Our" Pork Sausage, no better made, links, 28c, bulk

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FROST-PROOFING CORN IS POSSIBLE

This One Project of U. S. Department of Agriculture in Extending Crop Area.

Some Varieties Have Been Found Which Withstand Freezing in Spring and Fall.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—In this age of wonderful achievement, a frost-proof corn is among the possibilities of attainment. When a corn is bred that will withstand spring and fall frosts and grow at low temperatures, like rye, the region and territory of King Corn will be extended and his powers increased. Recent work of the office of corn investigations, bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, indicates the possibility of producing varieties of frost-proof corn and varieties that will continue growth at low temperatures. Some kinds of corn have been found to withstand freezing, both in the spring and in the fall, and afterwards continue to grow. Still more encouraging is the fact that some individual plants of these hardy varieties are more enduring than other plants of the same variety.

Can Plant Earlier. At the first signs of spring, with patches of snow still on the ground, seed of these varieties has been planted and has shown ability to withstand frozen ground and spring frosts and ultimately to yield well. Planted in February, 1917, plants which were several inches high withstood a freeze of March 5, which froze the ground to a depth of two inches.

Of still more importance, than the possibility of producing frost-proof corn is the possibility of producing varieties of corn that will continue to thrive and produce grain at lower temperatures than existing varieties. There is much territory with long frost-free periods, where, during nights or for several weeks during the growing season, temperatures remain too low for ordinary varieties of corn to grow.

More Corn and Less Water.

If sometimes becomes necessary to do heavy work, such as hauling water to put out fire, but what's the

use of hauling water from the cornfields to the feed lot, and hauling it back again to the fields in the shape of unseasoned cornstalks? Very little-growing corn when sappy and immature is almost all water and so wet cornstalk manure.

It used to be that many growers prided themselves on the great height of their cornstalks. The more successful farmers, however, have ceased to haul water from the cornfields to the feed lot in the form of cornstalks which remain unseasoned and haul it back to the fields in the shape of wet cornstalk manure. They do not grow such tall stalks and often profitably allow animals to gather the grain, leaving the stalks in the fields to enrich the soil.

A few years ago, silage was thought to have a fixed food value. One cannot take out of the silo any more food value than is put in. Hauling and silaging large sappy stalks is heavy work and not as profitable as putting a good, almost mature corn crop into the silo. A somewhat larger and later maturing variety of corn that will thoroughly mature for grain can be used in the northern states for silage. Even silage corn should be planted early and given sufficient time to make its best growth and reach the stage of maturity at which husks turn brown and the ears become glazed.

A co-operator in the department's corn work grows a high-yielding variety of corn, the stalks of which reach a height of about six feet, while his neighbor grows a big, 12-foot variety. In helping each other shred their crops, the neighbor's tall-growing corn was shredded first. The stalks were bulky and high loads were hauled from the fields to the shredder. When beginning the shredding of the competitor's corn, which that year produced over 100 bushels of dry shelled corn per acre, the neighbor put on the accustomed high load, and his team could not pull it out of the field. He got down off the load to make an examination, thinking the rack must be pressing against the wheels. The competitor told him he would have to take off a part of the load, to which he replied that he did not have on a big load and was accustomed to hauling larger loads. After being convinced that it was the weight of the load that stalled his team, they removed a portion and hauled the balance to the shredder, from which they obtained 40 bushels of corn, or almost a ton and a half of ears.

What variety of corn should you do called varieties. It is not possible

to designate by name the variety you should plant. Furthermore, with corn, there is very little in a name. Two lots of seed of the "Leaming" variety sometimes differ from each other more than two varieties differ from one another. An accurate test of two different lots of the Boone county white variety resulted in one lot producing 13 bushels more per acre than the other lot. Quality is what counts and the varietal name

does not designate quality. Plant a variety that has made good in your neighborhood. Plant seed which was grown in your part of the state and was properly field selected and properly cared for during the winter. C. P. Hartley, in charge of corn investigations, United States department of agriculture.

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SPRING CROP OUTLOOK VERY POOR IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press London Wire.) London, May 10.—Reports of the agricultural outlook in Great Britain are almost uniformly discouraging. Not even the oldest farmer recalls a more trying time than that through which he has just been passing. A

late sowing, a poor yield, a wet autumn and a severe winter have been followed by a spring with all the marked characteristics of December. The state of the fields is called in all the agricultural reports "serious." Although it is still possible that a period of warm weather might change the situation considerably by the end of May.

Some wives practice preparedness by rifling their husbands' pockets.

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For Fashionable Afternoon Wear!

Taffeta Silk Suits Commanding Attention Charmingly Beautiful Styles Developed

In harmony with the fashionable demand, some very beautiful styles have been developed, especially adapted for street wear, motoring, etc. Materials are soft chiffon taffetas with a beautiful satin lustre and of a quality that insures service.

Jackets have very large collars, with over-collars of white corded silks, beautifully hand embroidered, fancy girdles, and sleeves; skirts are the very popular shirred back styles.

The effects are exceedingly rich and stylish. Prices range from \$25.00 down to \$15.00, with splendid selections at each price. Belgian Blue, Navy Blue and Black are the popular colors. Early selections are very advisable.

Cloth Suits—Ultra Fashionable Styles

This week we have received another shipment of ladies' and misses' suits consisting of up-to-the-minute models. Styles that developed in the past ten days by New York's most renowned artist. The materials are poplins and men's wear serges, lined throughout with guaranteed linings and beautifully tailored. Priced at \$18.50 and \$16.50.

Junior Suits for the Young Miss

For the young miss just entering womanhood, we are showing some very attractive models, especially designed for the requirements of juniors. Handsome little shepherd check suits at \$12.50. Very beautiful all wool poplin suits at \$15.00.

Twenty-Five Silk Dresses at \$15.00

The balance of our stock, most of them received since Easter, consisting chiefly of satin taffetas, all silk georgette and crepe de chimes; also combinations of these fabrics. These dresses are tailored in the most perfect manner and are exquisitely hand finished, in styles probably superior to any shown in this city; \$35.00, \$30.00 and \$22.50 gowns. While they last they go at \$15.00. But you should act quickly.



Refinement Plus Style—the Coat Problem

To have your coat possess style and smartness, also an air of refinement, without sacrificing service and economy is the problem of every woman. Here is the answer.

Our materials are all personally selected. Our styles are all personally selected and exclusively our own, and cannot be purchased elsewhere in Aurora. Our tailoring is done in the most painstaking manner; hand finishing is the most perfect that human skill can produce. Add to this an economical price and you have the main reasons for the wonderful popularity of our coats. Selections are large, permitting ample scope for personal preference. Prices range from \$25.00 down to \$9.98.

Women's All Wool Poplin Coat at \$15.00

This coat is made of a very fine quality of all wool poplin, back is very full and held in place by three narrow belts, trimmed with high grade pearl buttons; coat has deep collar of self material and over collar of satin duchess, very large pockets and cuffs. Coat is a very graceful, stylish and high grade economically priced at \$15.00.

Black and White Check Coats at \$9.98

Material is a good quality all wool material in a medium check; large collar full ripple, belted model with two large pockets. A serviceable, handsome coat, with a lot of style.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SIZES AT \$9.98. Also an unlimited selection of very handsome high grade coats at from \$25.00 down to \$15.00.

Junior Coats

A handsome selection for the large girl, at from \$15.00 down to \$7.00.

Children's Coats

Some very beautiful models in high grade durable fabrics, from \$10.00 down to \$3.98.

Blouses and Waists Reasonably Priced

More than 100 distinctively new and handsome styles just received. The selection is practically limitless, each one and every one a dainty and handsome garment. Crepe de chine waists in white and all high shades, range from \$2.98 up to \$7.50. Voile, the popular sheer fabric, range from \$2.75 down to 98c.

\$1.50 Value Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.25

This is a splendid quality of soft finished chiffon taffeta, yard wide and guaranteed by the manufacturer to give perfect wear. The following colors will be on sale: Navy blue, Copenhagen blue, French blue, old rose, ash of roses, golden brown, pearl gray, sky blue, lemon, shell pink and black. This is ideal quality for suits, skirts, dresses and coats. Yard wide. Very specially priced for tomorrow, per yard, \$1.25.

40-Inch Wide All Silk Crepe de Chine Per Yard \$1.25

A beautiful satin finished, heavy all silk crepe de chine. The season's most popular fabric for fancy gowns and waists. Wears and cleans beautifully. On sale in the following colors: Old rose, ash of roses, flesh, shell pink, sky blue, canary, lemon, Nile, white and black. Very greatly underpriced for tomorrow's sale, per yard, \$1.25.

Special Offerings in Towels and Toweling

The prices on all these items have been greatly reduced for this sale and they will be a very great deal higher. We earnestly advise our customers to lay in a supply now, while they are cheap.

Cotton Damask China Toweling, Yd., 8c

A good weight, fine quality, snow white, fancy damask toweling, an ideal china and glass toweling, 16 inches wide. Very specially priced, per yard 8c.

Stevens' Extra Wide All Linen Crash, Per Yard, 21½c

This is a fine thread, heavy weight, firmly woven, strictly all linen, bleached crash, one of the best wearing crashes on earth, full 21½ inches wide. Greatly underpriced for this sale, yard 21½c. Not over 10 yards sold to any one customer.

Stevens' Bleached All Linen Crash, 17c

Stevens is recognized as one of the very best crashes on earth, this is a heavy thread, very firmly woven, bleached, strictly all pure linen, 16 inches wide. Greatly underpriced for this sale, per yard 17c.

Not more than 10 yards sold to any one customer

Huck Towels, 11c Each

A firm, heavy weight, fine quality, bleached, cotton huck towel with fancy red border, size 18 x 24-inch. Very specially priced at each 11c.

Jumbo Bleached Bath Towels, 21c

A very fine quality, good weight, bleached

Turkish towel, extra large size, 22x46-inch, hemmed. Very specially priced at each 21c.

64-inch Silver Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, 46c

A very firm, heavy, fine thread, all cotton mercerized table damask, has the appearance of an all linen and will give years of satisfactory service, 46 inches wide. Very specially priced at yard 46c.

72-inch Bleached Linen Damask, 85c

This is a very fine quality half linen damask, fine thread, good weight, beautiful finish, will wear and launder like a pure all linen damask, full 72-inch width. Very specially priced, yard 85c.

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It was organized in April, 1916. The following extract from its constitution explains its object:

1. This organization shall be known as the Batavia Industrial Association and its purposes shall be to promote the industrial and civic welfare of the City of Batavia, Illinois, by procuring additional industrial plants in order that more means of employment may be provided, and to improve the conditions of life among the people.

2. Membership in this Association shall be open to all male citizens over the age of sixteen years. Any such person may purchase as many memberships as he may see fit, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

3. The dues of each membership shall be ten cents per month, payable quarterly, at the beginning of each calendar quarter to the Secretary or his approved agent.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET AT BATAVIA

Aurora District Annual Convention Coming May 18 to 20 at First M. E. Church.

Committees Named to Care for Visiting Delegates and Others—Good Program Ready.

Batavia, Ill., May 11.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Aurora district of the Epworth league is to be held in this city May 18, 19 and 20 at the First M. E. church. The various committees on the local league, to act as host will be as follows:

General chairman, Harold F. Sweet and the Rev. J. A. Moon; registration and assignments, Miss Lillian Sweet; decorating, Miss Benita Briggs; advertising and badges, Miss Ruth Feller; social, Miss Emma Anderson; food, Miss Ethel Anderson; auto, Dr. G. O. Keefe; trains, E. R. Freed; sunrise service, Dr. Frank Sheets. The district officers are: District president, C. E. Middleton; 1018 Prospect avenue, Elgin; first vice-president, Hayes Robinson, 350 Union street, Joliet; second vice-president, Miss Hope David, New Lenox; third vice-president, Miss Cook, 383 Stella street, Elgin; fourth vice-president, Miss Sarah Stassen, Peotone; junior superintendent, Miss Daisy Ream, 412 North Eastern avenue, Joliet; secretary, Warren Gladfelter, Ottumwa; treasurer, C. Wayne Ferguson, 610 Vine street, Morris.

Representatives to the convention from the conference will be: Frank Sheets, Aurora; the Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh, Marceline; James M. Stewart, Elgin; J. Marie Garry, Aurora; Paul H. Foster, Elgin; and district missionary representative, F. Stanley Carson, Hinsdale, Ill.

The program will be as follows:

Friday Evening.
7:30—Registration.
7:30—Reception.
8:00—Social, assignment.
Saturday Morning.
8:15—Devotional service, the Rev. Faye Arnold, Batavia.
9:45—Business session, roll call, appointment of committees.
9:50—Round table discussion. First department, Dr. Victor Thrall, Chicago; second department, John R. Horner, Chicago; third department, the Rev. Fred D. Stone, Elgin; fourth department, Miss Lamar Sheridan, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, Junior league, Miss Millie F. Lord.
10:15—Lake Geneva Epworth league institute.
11—Jennings seminary, Miss Flora A. Sorby.
11:30—Department reports.
12:30—Saturday afternoon.
1:30—Final business session.
2:30—Recreation, Batavia chapter.
3:30—Third annual banquet. Music, reading, league song. Address, Roy L. Smith, St. Paul church, Chicago. Awarding of district banner.

9:00—Devotional service, the Rev. D. D. Vaughn, Aurora.
10:10—Morning worship, the Rev. Faye Arnold, Batavia.
11:15—Sunday school.
12—Lecture.
1—Installation of officers, the Rev. Frank D. Sheets, district superintendent.
6—Epworth league, local chapter.
7:30—Evening service.

Get Fine Army Pictures.

The Military Aid association has procured a fine motion picture film for Monday evening. It is one of the many things that will be good on the program. It consists of pictures from West Point, the United States navy and Lake Bluff, United States army and Gen. Joffre's visit in Chicago. The benefit meeting is being held to raise the balance of the money needed for the suits for the Boy Scouts and the high school cadets uniforms. There will be no admission but a contribution will be expected. The factories will extend an invitation to all men employed there. There is to be some fine music and every one is urged to be present.

Senior Class Entertainment.
This evening there is to be an entertainment at the high school under the auspices of the senior class. In place of the customary class play the senior class is acting as sponsors for the new moving picture machine which has recently been purchased. There is to be music by the high school orchestra and readings by Miss Alta White. A five reel picture "Guarding Old Glory" with a number of other reels, will be shown.

Geneva Night at Bazaar.
Tonight will be Geneva night at the J. O. G. T. bazaar. A large number from out of town are expected. There has been a May pole erected and all arrangements for the May dance have been made. The bazaar will close tomorrow night with a grand ball. There are to be two prizes for the waltz and two-step. The affair is being held in Collins hall and every night an excellent program has been rendered.

Social and Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormack of Plano have moved to this city. Mr. McCormack is employed at the Appleton Manufacturing company.
Dr. C. W. Boyd has returned to

his home in Chicago after visiting friends in this city.

The Rev. T. M. Higginbotham has received a letter from the Congregational church at Amherst, Ohio, 10 miles from Oberlin, inviting him to spend May 30 with them with the view of becoming their pastor. The letter has come too late, he says, as Mr. Higginbotham has accepted a call to Lake View, Iowa. He plans to leave June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermott of South Bend, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reaney.

The women of the First Baptist church gave a coffee in the church parlors yesterday.

The Norden Dettler Lodge No. 2 will have its regular meeting Friday evening. All members are asked to attend.

Mrs. F. H. Blackman entertained the Luncheon club at her home yesterday. At cards Mrs. A. L. Carlisle was given the favor for high score.

To Enter Training Camp.
Samuel Wingquist and Phillip Elstrom have taken examinations to enter the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Sheridan and plan to leave for there tomorrow. Mr. Elstrom passed the examination to enter as first lieutenant in the engineer corps. He and Mr. Wingquist will begin instructions at once and as soon as the drafting of privates begins these men will be in readiness to assist in the drilling of the new army.

Social and Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snow entertained the Dinner club at their home in South Batavia last evening. Honors for high scores were made by Mrs. Fred Blyke, N. F. Reckard and R. N. Wade. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hobler.

The Rev. Fay Tyler of Auburn park, Chicago, will exchange pulpits Sunday with the Rev. T. M. Higginbotham and preach both morning and evening. Mr. Tyler and Mr. Higginbotham at one time belonged to the same association in Ohio.

Miss Sarah Prudum addressed the members of the Red Cross workers at Geneva today. Miss Prudum is a guest at the P. P. Smith home and is going to France with the first new corps of American Red Cross workers.

Wanted—Four men or boys for inside work, 3 yard men, good lathe hand. Phone No. 10, Challenge Co.

Wanted—A stenographer, also beginner. Phone 10, Challenge Co.

"Pride," another of "The Seven Deadly Sins," tonight at Batavia opera house.

LELAND

Leland, Ill., May 9.—Pastor J. O. Tweten of Lee preached at both morning and evening services in the Bethany Lutheran church Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Hanson was a woman caller Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Hagemann visited relatives at Somonauk Friday.

Miss Nora Stokling spent over Sunday with relatives at Elgin.

Miss Selma Johnson visited relatives at Rockford over Sunday.

Messadmes Newton Grover and Jesse Baker were Aurora callers Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Lynd spent over Sunday with her parents at Sandwich.

Miss Ramona Thompson visited over Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Messadmes Ole Thompson and George Wright spent Saturday in Aurora.

The Misses Nora and Mae Holverson spent Monday with friends in Aurora.

Messadmes Frank Farley and Marion Baker were Sandwich callers Monday.

Guy Herrick and sons of Watertown were calling on Leland friends Saturday.

Charles Robinson and Julius Martin of Bigsbyville, Ill., spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kastler and Mrs. J. C. Palsen spent Monday with Aurora friends.

Mrs. Margaret Barnes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton in Aurora Saturday.

Mrs. C. Tompkins of Aurora is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Olson here this week.

Mrs. V. B. Kinne was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Stenstrom in Somonauk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beckman and children of Somonauk were calling on Leland relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Marinda Harmonson and Miss Monale and Miss Schwickler spent Saturday with friends in Aurora.

Mrs. M. J. K. Olson and Miss Isabelle returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Helen Grover of Sandwich was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Grover here Saturday.

ST. CHARLES WOMEN TAKE UP WAR WORK

Will Likely Unite With Geneva Red Cross Chapter Which Meets Twice a Week.

Two Women Have Already Received Certificates as Bandage Makers.

St. Charles, Ill., May 11.—The question of whether to have a chapter of the American Red Cross association established at St. Charles or to have St. Charles workers affiliate with the Geneva chapter, is yet undecided. It was reported today. It is believed by some no chapter will be started here. Some of the leaders said today they believe it is best to have the St. Charles workers unite with the Geneva chapter. This is being done.

The people are beginning to awaken to the value of the work done during times of war and other calamities by the American Red Cross association and many are now volunteering to join. In the past it was necessary to do much soliciting but aid is given more freely now.

The Geneva chapter meets twice a week in the Geneva court house and the women make bandages and do other such work. Making bandages is not such a simple matter. The women are given examinations in the work they do, and are then given certificates showing they do the work properly.

Mrs. Walter Larson and Mrs. Metcalf of St. Charles have received word that they have passed a successful examination as bandage makers.

The work of the American Red Cross representatives on the battlefields of Europe and among the starving has been the one bright feature of the struggle.

"White Elephant" Sale.
A "White Elephant" sale is to be held Thursday afternoon May 17. The sale will be under the auspices of the Women's Aid society of the Congregational church and will be in the parlors of the church.

A "white elephant" is some piece of furniture, wearing apparel, etc., that is in good condition and which you don't need or want to get rid of without.

The women of the society are asking that persons having furniture, clothing, crockery, pictures, books, etc., they don't need and wish to give for the sale to notify the Rev. F. C. Kelts or Mrs. William J. Calhoun.

These "white elephant" sales are aristocratic rummage sales. They have been conducted in Chicago and other cities and have been great successes.

Recruits Get Orders.
George Timm and Clinton Eckstrom, who have enlisted in the United States cavalry, have been ordered to report immediately. They will leave tomorrow for "somewhere."

Benefit Dance.
The benefit dance for Eric Ericson will be held tomorrow evening. The tickets are on sale for a large advance sale of tickets.

LARGEST MEN'S STORE IN CENTRAL KANE CO.

Frits G. Carlson company offers new Subway basement to accommodate rapidly increasing business. Business is good in St. Charles if recent happenings there are any indication. To accommodate the rapid growth of their business, Frits G. Carlson company have found it necessary to greatly increase the floor space of their store and to rearrange the entire store in a very beautiful and progressive manner proving its faith in the continued prosperity of this country.

These changes are the culmination of years of service, throughout which the entire store has been kept up to date and a square deal has been closely followed.

Recent circumstances have demonstrated in no uncertain manner Mr. Carlson's broad knowledge of market conditions and buying foresightedness due to the fact that contracts placed many months ago when prices were much less than they are now, he owes the wonderful increase which has been made in the past few months, which demanded these improvements. The business has increased so rapidly that it was utterly impossible to take care of it in the space allotted.

Mr. Carlson says that the clothing, hat and furnishing departments, which compare very favorably with any in Kane county, are showing a steady and interesting increase.

The firm is meeting with most satisfying success in its endeavors in securing business from adjoining towns, many making this store their

trading market for all men and boys' wearing apparel. With the splendid and satisfactory merchandise sold here, this men's store appeals to most all men and youths from twelve to twenty miles from St. Charles. Mr. Carlson may well be proud of such a store. It is a credit to any size town or community.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT PLAINFIELD CHURCH

CARNATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL THE MOTHERS PRESENT.

Plainfield, Ill., May 11.—Mother's day will be observed at the Methodist church at the service Sunday morning. Flowers will be given to all the mothers present and a special sermon will be preached.

There will be services each night next week. These meetings are to be addressed by ministers of the Hook River conference—two different men each night.

Everybody is invited and urged to hear these various speakers.

Evangelical Church Announcements.
At Plainfield—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Y. P. A. meeting at 7 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.
At Wheatland—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m.; Y. P. A. meeting at 7 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Mother's day will be observed at both churches during the morning service with appropriate exercises.
S. W. MOGHE, Pastor.

William Bundy, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet, returned to his home in East Ottawa street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Foran gave a surprise party for her husband last evening. The affair was a card party. Twenty were present and enjoyed the evening at such. After the games refreshments were served by Mrs. Foran, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. Tierney, of Joliet. The decorations were in the national colors. Dr. and Mrs. Benson of Joliet were the out-of-town guests.

The Missionary society of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wingham in Division street yesterday afternoon. Sixteen women were present. The reports for the last quarter were given and the summer work planned.

J. H. Bragg returned yesterday morning from California where he has been spending the winter. He was delayed by a week and is rather worn out. His housekeeper, Mrs. Hendricks, who has been in Wheatland since, also returned yesterday.

Miss Sadie Davis of Iowa is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Davis.

Thomas Brown and his sons are spending the last month at Broadview, Mont., returned home today.

The family of Fred Juhnke was released from quarantine today and the house fumigated.

Mrs. James Crabbe of Fairmont is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Seifried.

Mrs. Max Orimowski and daughter, Miss Esther, were guests of Joliet friends yesterday.

Mrs. Eva Leah Glass has gone to Aurora to work in the Inter-State Telephone company office.

Mrs. S. W. Brown and children and Mrs. H. C. Haffner of Aurora were guests of Mrs. Chester Edwards and Mrs. William Hall, yesterday.

OSWEGO

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Faxon at Piano Monday afternoon were Messrs. Cherry and daughter, Miss Sadie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Miss Mildred Updike and C. H. Cherry.

The funeral of Louis Weller was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Georgi of Na-Au-Bay with interment in the Na-Au-Bay cemetery.

Mr. Weller, who was killed by the 9 o'clock north-bound passenger train Thursday morning, would have reached his eighty-ninth birthday this month.

LELAND

Mrs. Ida Benoit of Somonauk was calling on friend here Saturday.

The Epiphany guild will meet in the parlors of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. A picnic lunch will be served.

C. Zimmerman who has been visiting his brother, Jacob Zimmerman here returned to his home in Mason, Ohio, Saturday.

A commercial club has been organized here and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. W. Watts; vice president, A. N. Anderson; secretary, Clayton Anderson; treasurer, F. W. Hill.

Bacon News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

DOUGLAS'S Starling Food
Assure healthy chicks for 1c each. A 50¢ tin contains 100 lbs. of food. Write for circular. Do not miss this offer. It is a real bargain. Price \$1.50. All Post Paid.

GENEVA RETAINS SUPT. COULTRAP

County Seat Educator Re-elected by School Board to Head City Schools Again.

Has Attained Wide Reputation Because of His Work—Favors School Military Training.

Geneva, Ill., May 11.—Superintendent of Geneva's schools, H. M. Coultrap, was last evening re-elected superintendent by the school board. There was never any question about the re-election of Supt. Coultrap, providing he would remain. Board members said Mr. Coultrap has earned a wide reputation as a successful educator and school administrator and it is not an uncommon thing for him to receive offers from other school districts larger than Geneva.

Supt. Coultrap, a believer in all study courses that will keep the child interested in the school, is in favor of athletics, military training, domestic science and gymnastics. During his regime the enrollment in the high school has increased from about 75 to nearly 150 and this isn't due to increased population of the school district.

A few years ago Supt. Coultrap was considered by the Aurora West school board for the position of superintendent. At the time Prof. Coultrap's name was suggested the board was dealing with the present superintendent and should he not have been taken, it was said that Prof. Coultrap would have been elected.

The matter of re-organizing the teachers' union with President R. R. Bauntleroy of the school board and Supt. H. M. Coultrap. They have contracted with a number of the present teachers already. It was reported.

To Prosecute Riley Case.
City Attorney Harry Hanson today announced that he will ask that a circuit judge order a trial during the May term of the circuit court of Mrs. Ann Riley, charged with alleged violation of the anti-saloon law. Riley was arrested several months ago and continuances were given at the request of her attorney.

Candidate Pastor Coming.
The Rev. O. C. Miskum of Terre Haute, Ind., a candidate for the position of pastor of the Geneva Congregational church, will conduct service and preach in the Geneva church Sunday.

O. A. Abbott Dies.
O. A. Abbott, 57 years old, who rented a farm between Geneva and West Chicago and had worked it only since March 1, died yesterday from pneumonia and pleurisy, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Abbott is survived by his wife and six children.

The body was shipped this afternoon by John Skoglund of Geneva to Bensenville, Ind., the home of the relatives of Mrs. Abbott. Services and interment will be there.

Opens An Office.
City Attorney Harry Hanson has opened an office in the city hall, at the west of the council chamber. Attorney Hanson says he believes that all city officials should be located in the city hall, for the convenience of the public.

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WAR DRAFT TO HIT COLLEGES HARDEST

Chicago University Has 1,000 or 1,800 Male Students Eligible for War Service.

Fifty per cent at Northwestern— Illinois Has 1,000 Already Enrolled in Service.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, May 11.—Early consideration of the conscription bill makes it appear that colleges and universities will be hit harder than any other unit under the draft of men from 21 to 30 years of age. It seems probable, according to university men here, that many schools for men will be practically disrupted, while co-educational schools will practically become schools for women.

Many Already Enrolled. At the University of Chicago, 1,000 men out of 1,800 at the school are eligible, while 250 have already enlisted in the officers' corps, militia or marines; at Northwestern university more than 50 per cent of the male enrollment of about 3,000 are estimated to be eligible; the University of Illinois, has an eligible list of approximately 800 now and 1,000 more, approximately, have withdrawn from school for military service since April 1.

AURORA TO HAVE SHOE FACTORY

Will make custom product. Dave Sherman, the shoe merchant of South Broadway, has announced his intention of opening a shoe factory. He intends to sell out his old market and use this space for factory purposes.

In order to get busy with factory equipment "Dave" has marked the prices of shoes to his own cost figure and announced that people who will avail themselves of it can take as many shoes away as they can carry.

BATAVIA "SNOW BRIDE" RETURNS FROM ALASKA

Mrs. George Huth, who was Miss Lillian Harden, of Batavia, before her marriage Nov. 3, 1914, when she became the "snow bride" of Alaska, with her husband has returned to Chicago from Alaska.

"A honeymoon among the snow-drifts and howling blasts of an Alaskan winter is a delightful experience," Mrs. Huth said today, at her present abode, 4137 North Pagana street, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Huth just returned from Skagway, Alaska, to make their home in Chicago. Mrs. Huth left last October and made a 4,000 mile trip to Skagway, where her fiancé was in the banking business.

"I enjoyed the trip much more than I expected," said Mrs. Huth. "I had some very thrilling experiences."

MENDOTA OFFICIAL BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Robert Harkness, city engineer of Mendota, may die as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident Tuesday afternoon, when he sustained two broken arms, a broken leg and a severe internal injury.

The automobile in which Harkness and his brother, John Harkness, of Marlville, were riding in went over an embankment near Troy Grove.

John Harkness was thrown clear of the car. Robert was caught under the machinery. It was believed he was dead when he was removed from under the heavy machine.

SWEDEN AND DENMARK MAIL DISCONTINUED

Parcel post service to Sweden and Denmark has been discontinued by the United States postoffice department because of the lack of transportation facilities to these countries, according to an announcement received by Postmaster L. A. Scott this morning. The submarine warfare has curtailed the passage of boats to these countries that the government found it impossible to effect deliveries.

SEWER PETITIONS UP

The board of local improvements will meet the first part of next week to act on a petition which has been filed asking for sewers in Douglas avenue, from Simms street to Ashland avenue, a distance of two blocks. It is also expected that the board will take action in the near future on petitions for sewers in the Oak Park district and in the upper end of the First ward. Residents in both sections have asked that the sewers be constructed this summer. There are no petitions in circulation for new paving and none have been filed with the board.

GOV. LOWDEN ILL

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Governor Lowden was confined to his bed today with a severe cold. His condition was said not to be serious.

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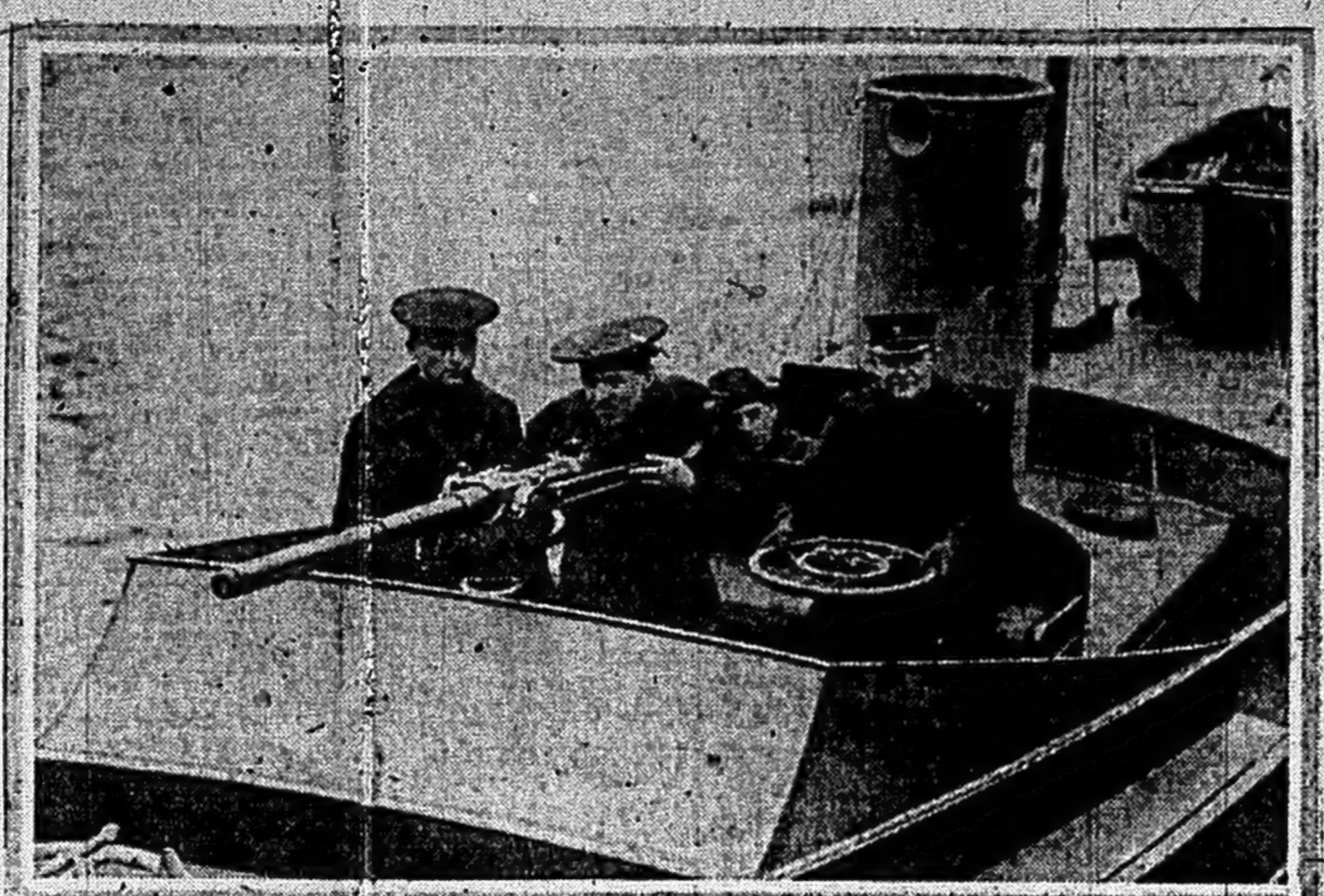
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Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Salt Rheum. Mrs. J. L. Divkey, '01. All druggists sell it, recommend it.

Part of the Anti-Submarine American Coast Patrol



SUBMARINE CHASER LYNN

The submarine chaser Lynn, of which Ensign Blake, has command, is now up for repairs at Boston after patrolling the New England coast on the lookout for German submarines. Ensign Blake is a Harvard graduate.

HINCKLEY

Hinckley, Ill., May 3.—Ralph Bastian went to Elgin Tuesday to see his father, Gus Bastian, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Miller spent Saturday in Aurora. James Stewart spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Caswell spent Saturday in Aurora shopping. E. A. Lefthelt was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Morrison spent Saturday in Aurora shopping. Robert Shapiro had business errands in Chicago Wednesday.

Wilbur Diehl of Naperville spent Saturday with Hinckley friends. E. C. McWethy attended to business matters in Aurora Saturday.

The Misses Laura Hestle and Jessie Stewart spent Wednesday in Aurora. Miss Lottie VanAelstyn and J. H. Clark motored to Mendota Thursday.

Dick Deoden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Clark motored to Aurora Sunday.

Will Weber of Shabbona was in town Saturday working on the telephone line.

Mrs. Arthur Hubbard and daughter Delight spent Sunday at the James Fahn home.

Ralph Bastian and family spent Sunday at Elgin with his father at the hospital.

Will Halsey went to Champaign Tuesday for a few days' visit with his son Theodore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lefthelt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daum motored to Aurora Tuesday.

Edith Pritchard was able to go back to school Monday after a fleg of the measles.

Miss Minnie McWethy of Aurora is a guest of her brother, E. C. McWethy and wife.

Fred Heacock and family of Merce spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Lefthelt.

Mrs. Gunderson and little son of Rockford spent Wednesday at the George Valentine home.

The Misses Beale Clark and Sarah Price of Chicago university spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Fay and son Junior of Chicago extended church services here Sunday evening.

John Dean and family of Sandwich motored to Hinckley Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Atty. Hoy Slater, Doctor Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones drove to Sycamore Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Thom Hughes returned the last of the week from the east where she spent nearly a month with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Blakeley returned to her home in Chicago Saturday morning. John Blakeley returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dillenback and Mrs. Lyle Flanders of Aurora were Sunday guests at the Louis George home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Joplin, Mo., were guests of the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and son Kent, Comrade Gardner and Mrs. Flora Fay motored to Aurora Sunday afternoon.

A. R. Boller returned home Thursday morning from the City hospital where he has been a week or more taking treatment.

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WASCO

Wasco, Ill., May 11.—Mrs. August Rosner and daughter, Miss Emma, of Aurora, visited with the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Swanson, and husband, Saturday and Sunday.

C. W. Boleum was in Chicago Monday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Boleum was in Chicago Monday on business.

Andrew Erickson was in Chicago Monday on business.

Elmer Peterson and Ernest Lofgren were in Chicago Monday.

Bert Johnson and Glenn Bell left Monday to enlist in the army.

Miss Keenen, teacher at the Lake school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Elburn.

Morris Whitney visited Saturday and Sunday at St. Charles with his cousin, Palmer Whitney.

Miss Esther Newberry of River Forest spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Burlington visited Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stevens.

Mrs. A. V. Larson visited with her sister, Mrs. Henry Grotz, at Rogers Park, Chicago, Thursday and Friday. Her niece, Gertrude, returned with her.

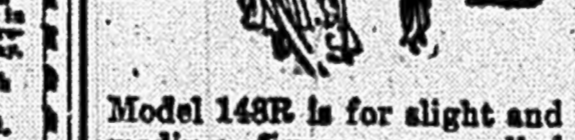
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy have received a telegram from their son, Frank Kennedy, saying that he has been sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, for the purpose of training officers for the new army that is to be raised since war was declared.

640 LOADS OF RUBBISH

The city teams hauled 640 wagon-loads of rubbish during clean-up week. It was announced today by Fred DuSelt, superintendent of streets. All of the rubbish was dumped in the old Riddle stone quarry in South Broadway and under the High street viaduct. Teams of the street department were kept busy today hauling away the sweepings on the pavements.

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Back, which permits ventilation and prevents pressure on the spinal processes. It has the Ventilo Front Shield, which accomplishes a four-fold purpose: It prevents the flesh from protruding between the laces, insures ventilation, permits greater range of adjustment and prevents the laces from marking the flesh.

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ASHTON ASKING HIGHER FREIGHT

North-Western Road Head Says Increase Sought Will Not Meet Increasing Expenses.

Increased Revenues Derived If Request Is Granted Will Not Offset Higher Wages.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Washington, May 10.—Conditions surrounding the railroads, which they are trying to improve by an advance in freight rates, are the same as those affecting every other commercial activity, the government itself and the individual. Mr. Ashton, president of the Chicago & North-Western railway, told the interstate commerce commission today. "These have been solved by commercial institutions," he declared, "by increasing prices to the consumer, and by the governments, municipal, state and federal, by increasing taxation, but for the transportation companies they present as yet an unsolved problem."

Will Not Pay Expenses. Replying to the suggestion that dividends be limited during the war, he said: "The increased revenues derived from the proposed advance of 15 per cent will not offset the increases in wages, material supplies and taxes, and it will therefore be

seen that there will be no increase in net revenues that would be applicable to the dividend requirements of this company."

A 15 per cent increase in the gross revenue from interstate business would amount to \$7,947,532, Mr. Ashton said, and if a similar advance could be secured on state traffic the amount would be increased to \$9,807,074, or less than the increase in expenses estimated at \$10,251,505.

T. P. A. AT QUINCY

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Quincy, Ill., May 11.—Quincy today is host to 400 delegates here to the Illinois state convention of the Travelers' Protective association, which opens this afternoon. Officers will be elected late tomorrow. The delegates will attend the Quincy-Bloomington baseball game in a body this afternoon.

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I Am a Candidate for Member of the Board of Education of the East Aurora District.

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Home Dressed Veal Roast, per lb 23c
Genuine Leg Lamb, per lb 25c
Home Dressed Chicken, per lb 28c

Extra fancy Steer Boneless 24c
Rib and Rump Roast, lb. 34c
Extra fancy Steer Sirloin 24c
and Round Steak, pound 25c
Fancy home-dressed Veal 25c
Chops, per pound 18c
Fancy home-dressed Veal 18c
Stew, per pound 25c
Genuine Lamb Chops, 25c
per pound 14c
Genuine Lamb Stew, 14c
per pound 32c
Small Regular Hams, 32c
Small Skinned Hams, 34c
per pound 25c
Small Pile Hams, 25c
Good Luck Oleomargarine, 27c
per pound 27c
Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, 27c
per pound 10c
Sour and Pickles, 10c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 33c
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SHORT STEAKS, PER LB. 17c
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SIRLOIN AND ROUND STEAK, PER LB. 20c
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An Old Time Graduate for School Director

To the Residents of East School District No. 131:

For a long time we have been interested in securing an old-time graduate of the East High School for a member of the School Board. The undersigned graduates of the East High School were partially instrumental in securing Sumner J. Ricker Jr. of the class of 1897 to be a candidate for this important Board. We knew him during his school days and ever since and we are glad he became a candidate because he is amply qualified for the position, has no axe to grind, understands the duties of the position and having children of his own in school.

We are glad to recommend that you support him with your vote at the polls and if agreeable call attention of your friends to his candidacy.

ELECTION SATURDAY, MAY 12th.
POLLING PLACE, CENTER SCHOOL.
POLLS OPEN 12:00 TO 5:00 P. M.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. W. E. Mack, '73
William F. Holt, '66
B. P. Alschuler, '64
Caroline Diesterich, '64
Mrs. David Haeger, '64
Frank Hummel, '64
Mattie Quinn, '64
Charles Card, '64
Harry Mombela, '67
Joseph Boyle, '61
Edith E. Hinckley, '65
Mrs. H. R. Holden, '68
Charles Day, '18
Erwin Reid, '01
Nyrion Schmah, '02
Edward Murrin, '03
Mrs. H. J. Divkey, '01
Albert S. Denney, '04

Olney Allen, '00
Roy Thompson, '00
Paul E. Denney, '06
Mrs. Herbert Rees, '03
Glenn Johnson, '07
William J. Fowler, '06
David L. Gardner, '10
Edgar M. Mason, '07
Fred E. Lindsay, '08
Arthur Muschler, '12
Fred Worat, '07
C. W. Geyer, '07
Alice Callan, '09
Albert M. Snook, '08
Frank Cullenbine, '08
Charles W. Reid, '09
Charles W. Paddock, '08
Donald M. Downs, '10

City Market

117 MAIN STREET

Higher Quality Honest Weight Skilled Service
Where you get the most change back.

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Beef pot roast, per pound 17c
Pork loin, per pound 25c
Rump roast, per pound 24c
Veal roast, per pound 20c
Rib roast, per pound 24c
Mutton roast, per pound 20c
Sirloin steak, per pound 20c

J. F. KENNEDY, Prop.

Buehler Bros

CUT RATE MARKETS

114 Main Street

SPECIALS!

SATURDAY, MAY 12

UNTIL NOON

HOME DRESSED VEAL BREAST, PER LB. 14c
FANCY STEER BOILING BEEF, PER LB. 14c
BEEF POT ROAST, PER LB. 15c

ALL DAY SPECIALS

HOME DRESSED VEAL ROAST, PER LB. 16c
SHORT STEAKS, PER LB. 17c
FRESH SPARE RIBS, PER LB. 16c
SIRLOIN AND ROUND STEAK, PER LB. 20c
BONELESS SIR. ROAST, PER LB. 20c
SUGAR CURED SHOULDER HAMS, PER LB. 22c
BUEHLER BROS. B. B. BUTTERINE, PER LB. 26c

All Cuts Pork Sold at the Lowest Prices

Don't let them get it; Keep it safe in Our Bank.

IF YOU HAVE MONEY, MUCH OR LITTLE, YOU'VE FOUND OUT THAT EVERY TIME YOU TURN AROUND THERE'S SOME HAND OUT.

OH, IT DOESN'T SEEM MUCH HERE OR THERE, BUT IF THOSE LITTLE BUMS WERE ALL IN THE BANK THEY WOULD MAKE A BIG SUM IN A YEAR.

NOT ONE OF THOSE HANDS WOULD SERVE YOU IN DISTRESS—BUT YOUR MONEY WOULD.

WE ADD 3 PER CENT INTEREST SEMI-ANNUALLY COME TO OUR BANK.

Aurora National Bank

County of
Circuit Court of
the State of

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non-resident of

transfer to Storrs Company, 121 Thompson street, Chicago, Illinois, 188-197. The following described property, to-wit: 1 barrel, has been given the respective owners, and it is hereby notified that the same shall hold on the date and at the time specified above, to the transfer of the lien of the said Storrs Company.

1 barrel, 2 commodes, 1 dresser, 1 stove, 1 splasher, 1 wash tub, 1 ironing board, 1 wash tub, 1 iron, 1 barrel and contents, 2 contents, 1 broom, 1 box and contents, 1 rocker, 1 child's rocker, 1 lamp, 1 refrigerator, 1 chest of drawers, 1 gas plate, 1 ironing board, 1 electric music cabinet, 1 pedestal, 1 refrigerator, 1 chest of drawers, 1 sample case, 1 scuttle, 1 settee, 1 table, 1 extension table, 1 center table, 1 tin box, 2 tin ovens, 2 wash tubs.

Miss Mamie Miley, 625 Benton street, Aurora, Illinois, 188-197, has the following: 3 boxes and contents, 1 bed, 1 spring carpet, 5 chairs, 1 Morris chair, 1 wash tub, 1 chest of drawers, 2 cushions, 1 dresser, 1 bundle of iron, 1 horse, 1 hobby horse, 4 chairs, 2 ironing boards, 1 iron, 1

er's public refer-

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree made and entered in the Circuit Court of Kane County, Illinois, will be sold at public and best bidder for cash, the highest and best bid for premises, which are situated in the northeast quarter of Section 22 and part of the northwest quarter of Section 27 in Township 36 North, Range 10 East, of the Third P. M., described as follows: Beginning at a point where

There were no

old by the orders of Samuel D. Wood to Susan L. Porter, thence 34 degrees and 40 minutes 1.70 chains to center of said high-land creek, thence with the high-land chain center of highway 4.64 chains to the place of beginning; containing 10.35 acres, less the town of Batavia, Kane County, Ill., 0.15 acres.

Lot Eleven (11) in Block Five (5) of Jones & Anderson Bros' Second Addition to Batavia, and Lot One (1) in Block Five (5) of Jones & Anderson Bros' Second Addition to Batavia, situated in the City of Batavia, Kane County, Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1917.

HARVEY GUNSUL,
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kane County, Illinois.

JOSEPH M. MANLEY,
Solicitor for Claimants.

Allas Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frank J. Schoonhoven, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is the administrator of the

Symptoms, however, of any urgent demand.

Chicago Closing Grain and Provisions.

	Wheat—	Opening	High	Low	Close
May	\$ 2.18	2.26	2.17	2.18
July	2.47 1/2	2.56	2.47 1/4	2.49 1/2
Sept.	2.08 1/4	2.20 1/2	2.08	2.17

Corn—

July	.....	1.48 1/4	1.45 1/2	1.47	1.47 1/2
Sept.	.....	1.23	1.14 1/4	1.25 1/2	1.23 1/2

Oats—

July	.....	.65 1/4	.67	.65 1/2	.65 1/4
Sept.	.....	.56 1/2	.57 1/2	.56 1/2	.56 1/2

Pork—

May	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$8.75
July	.....	38.95	39.07	38.75	39.00

Lard—

May	.....	22.65	22.65	22.40	22.65
Sept.	.....	22.50	22.50	22.52	22.52

Ribs—

July	.....	20.70	20.77	20.65	20.70
Sept.	.....	20.65	20.97	20.80	20.85

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

...	.71 1/2	.73 1/2
	72	74

death payment to the undersigned.
April, A. D. 1917.

O. R. SEVERLY,
Administrator.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF
Kane, ss. Circuit Court in and for Kane
County, May Term, A. D. 1917.

Arthur H. Hill versus Gordon Powell,
Jesse Wilkinson, J. C. Ketchum, Je-
loella Pritchard, Sarah Powell, Elias
Powell, Emma Powell, Harvey and
Lena Powell, et al.

Affidavit of the non-residence of
said Jesse Powell, defendant above
named, having been filed in the office
of the Clerk of said Circuit Court
and returned by the Sheriff thereof
given to said non-resident defend-
ant that the complainant filed his bill
in equity against said Jesse Powell, de-
fendant above named, at the probate
chancery side thereof on the nine-
teenth day of April, A. D. 1917, and
that a summons was duly served upon
said defendant against said defend-
ant, Jerry Powell, returnable on the first
day of August next, and that he was
to be held at the Court House in
Geneva in said Kane County, on the

five, nominal.
Harley 1.25 0.13
Horse 6.00 7.13
Hog 1.0008
Clover 11.00 17.00
Pork \$8.75
Lard 23.30 \$24.40
Hills 10.25 19.90

**STEELS AND COPPERS
LOWER IN WALL STREET**

(By Associated Press—Leased Wire.)
New York, May 11.—Investment shares
dropped today after a strong rally, but
special issues extended their gains.
Alcohol, Harvester and Sears-Roebuck ad-
vanced 2 to 3 points with 4 for Virginia
copper. Steel reacted to better yesterday's
final quarter close, grade rail ad-
vanced 1 point, while steel rails dedi-
cated profit taking and pressure against
coppers. An inquiry developed for minor
rails, notably Missouri Pacific, Wheeling
and Erie. The preferred stock of the
Railway declined some of 1 to 3/4

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BURY ASKS \$25,000 FOR LOSS OF HIS ARM

Switchman Hurt in Hill Yards
of "Q" Jan. 27 Files Big
Damage Suit.

Hill Alleges Road Is to Blame for
Allowing Ice and Obstruction
on Track.

Twenty-five thousand dollars for an arm crushed off by a railroad car in the Aurora yard, Jan. 27, 1917, is asked by John Bury, 125 Wilder street, former switchman in a suit started today against the Burlington railroad. The suit was filed in the circuit court at Geneva by Atty. Eugene Dwyer of Elgin representing Attorneys Elmer and Cohen of Chicago.

Held Railroad to Blame.
The suit is based upon the allegation that the railroad company "negligently and wrongfully allowed the railroad tracks adjacent to the one where he was working to be and remain in an unsafe and dangerous condition, because of leaving on them ice, debris, obstructions and obstructions." Bury claims that he slipped, stumbled and fell.

Bury, 45 years old, was riding cars that were being switched in the hill yards. It was night. He stepped to the ground for the purpose of throwing a switch. His left arm was crushed off at the elbow.

Family of Tragedies.
Tragedies have been many in the Bury family.

A number of years ago his 3-year-old sister was killed by a Burlington train in front of her home in North Broadway.

"Mat" Bury, a brother, while working as a switchman in the hill yards of the Burlington had both legs cut off. Later he met death by being struck by a switching circuit tent pole at the time a cyclone wrecked the Ringling brothers' circus tent at the Aurora Driving park.

Peter Bury, another brother, met death in the Chicago yards of the Burlington railroad. He was working as a switchman. He started in on the elevator track and was sent on the track to couple his engine to the cars loaded with grain. He hauled them to safety. A wall of the elevator fell and buried him.

HOGS TAKE ANOTHER UPWARD PRICE JUMP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 11.—Hog prices today took another leap that brought about a new record top, \$16.25. The reason was the eagerness of receipts. Sheep supplies were also meager and prices attained fresh high levels. Cattle offerings proved "to be of unattractive quality."

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago, May 11.
Hogs—14,000; tomorrow 9,000; strong, 15¢ above yesterday's average.
Bulk of sales, 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Light 15.10@16.25
Mixed 15.60@16.25
Heavy 15.80@16.25
Rough 14.60@15.75
Pigs 10.25@14.25
Cattle—2,000; tomorrow 400; steady.
Native beef cattle 7.40@12.70
Stockers and feeders 7.40@12.25
Cows and heifers 6.50@11.00
Calves 9.50@14.25
Sheep—7,000; tomorrow 2,000; strong.
Wethers 11.75@14.40
Lambs 14.00@15.75

Chicago Produce Market.
Chicago, May 11.
Butter—Unsalted, creamery, 21¢; 21¢.
Eggs—Higher; receipts 21,345; firsts, 21¢; 21¢; ordinary firsts, 20¢; 21¢; at mark, cases included, 20¢; 21¢.
Potatoes—Receipts 20 cars; unchanged.
Poultry (allies)—Lower; fowls, 22¢; 22¢.

New York Sugar Market.
New York, May 11.
Raw sugar—Steady; centrifugal, 13.21; molasses, 13.21.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Archie Kerr is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, of South Fourth street. Mr. Kerr is a resident of Omaha, Neb., and is manager for the Francis Motor Truck company.

Mrs. Julia Tomeroy of Milwaukee came to Aurora to attend the funeral of the late Henry G. Dillenburg and is visiting Aurora friends and will go to Joliet from here.

Miss Mary L. Fidler of Church road was a Chicago visitor yesterday.
Attorney Harry Hanson of Geneva was an Aurora visitor today.

In Groceries:

"From the cheapest to the best there is."

YOU'LL find standard foods here—those that have fought their way to your favor. We can't carry everything, nor would we, be serving our customers if we did attempt to do that. We carry The Best.

For Saturday Only—
Fish Balls—Imported from Norway, special to-morrow, can 22c
Pork and Beans—Wedding Ring brand, medium also can 15c
Cocoa—Hershey's Cocoa, half pound can, priced at 21c
Cucumbers—Large, fancy cucumbers, 10c each or 2 for 25c

Deliveries to all parts of Aurora.
Phone 345 or 240

Bjorseth Bros.
13 South LaSalle St.
Purveyors of Quality
Meats in a Critical Public

News in Brief

Full Cream—Caramels, the best in the city, 40c pound, at Shaff's Confectionery, Downer place.

Frank Tenney's Visitor.—Frank M. Tenney, publisher of the Great Falls Leader, at Great Falls, Mont., is here on a visit with his brother, J. C. Tenney, and his sister, Mrs. Virginia Tenney, of Aurora, and his brother, Dr. Louis Tenney, of Chicago. Mr. Tenney was for a number of years business manager of the old Aurora Daily News when it was under the ownership of former Mayor W. B. Frazer. He went to Montana 17 years ago, finally settling at Great Falls and going to work for the newspaper of which he is now part owner and manager.

All Kinds—Of flowers for Mother's day, Aurora Floral Company, 9 Downer place.

Home-Made Penicillin.—Four flavors and mighty fine eating. Confectionery, Downer place.

Joseph Bornheim Here.—Joseph Bornheim, an old time Aurora resident, but who has lately been living in California, is in Aurora for several weeks, visiting with old friends and disposing of the last of his real estate here. Mr. Bornheim's two daughters are permanently settled in California, being married to ranch owners, and Joseph says he will make his home there hereafter. Mrs. Bornheim died during the last year.

Young Man—Attends to that life insurance now. The New York Life still offers liberal terms to those engaging in military service. C. G. Wroughton, Agent.

Axel Hedlin Prepresses.—Axel Hedlin, master mechanic of the Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago, was visiting Aurora friends yesterday. When an Aurora resident Mr. Hedlin was chief engineer of the street railway power plant. He went to Chicago some years ago to take charge of the power plant of the south side elevated and has since acquired his present responsible position.

City Court May 15.—The next session of the Aurora city court will be held Friday, May 15. It is not known what cases will be taken up. J. W. Greenaway, clerk of the court, said today.

Losses Money on Train.—Harry J. Winters of Mendota reported yesterday that he lost a pocketbook containing \$33 on a Burlington railroad passenger train. He believes that the purse was taken out of his pocket by pickpockets as he was getting off the train. He did not discover his loss until he went into a Broadway store to make a purchase.

Center.—The seven-day cigar is already with us. An Aurora dealer has named his cigar the seven-center.

Cycle Hits Girl Skater.—Miss Ethel Anderson, 15 years old, was struck by a motorcycle while roller skating at the corner of New York and State streets last night. She was only slightly injured. She did not learn the name of the motorcycle. Her foot on his machine and rode away when he found the girl was not badly injured.

Dance Tomorrow Night.—Zouave ball, 35.00 in gold free.

Home Building Held.—Contractors are being held up on account of a lack of material, a bulgar said today. Shortage of cars and high prices are blamed.

Wife Charges Cruelty.—Mrs. Jay Nellie Welch has sued Gaylord Welch for divorce in the circuit court at Geneva, charging cruelty. The couple have been married since last January. Mrs. Welch is living with her mother here. She is represented by Attorney Samuel Stephens of the law firm of Raymond & Newhall.

Elgin Officers Inspect Bridge Here.—Mayor Albert Farnum, Commissioners John S. Russell and John O'Connell and City Engineer Morgan Brightman of Elgin were in Aurora today looking over the new bridge of the city. The city of Elgin is to construct a new bridge to replace the present Kimball street structure and the officials are traveling about the county getting new ideas on bridge building.

Carnations—Hoses, sweet peas and all other seasonable flowers. Aurora Floral company, 9 Downer place.

"Our rooms never looked so well"



Of course, you want your furniture and hangings to harmonize with the finish on your walls, ceilings and wood-trim—well, simply finish them with

DEVOE
THE GUARANTEED
VELOUR FINISH

This is a durable oil paint which dries with a soft, water-color effect. It may be successfully applied to plaster, wood-work, wall-board, canvas, burlap or any other wall covering; also to steam and hot water radiators. Eighteen beautiful tints to select from will combine harmoniously with any furnishings. Velour Finish may be used as appropriately in the parlor or living room as in the bedroom.

We guarantee this finish to be lasting and sanitary. If it becomes soiled, you can wash it with soap and water.

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DRUGS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES
AURORA, 119 Main Street, Chicago Phone 999 J

Out and In Again.—Roy Farr, 21 years old, got out of the county jail at Geneva yesterday after serving six months for disorderly conduct. He was arrested last night again on complaint of his father. Farr went home intoxicated. Police Magistrate Barlow dismissed Farr this morning when the prisoner promised that he would leave the city.

Beautiful Potted Plants.—For Mother's day, Aurora Floral Company, 9 Downer place.

See Big Market Day.—Albert Fauth, city market master, said today that if the weather continues pleasant tomorrow will be the first big day of the year in the city market in North River street. He expects upwards of a score of wagon loads of produce. Some of the farmers have promised to bring in dressed chickens. Home grown vegetables of several kinds have been in the market for the past week.

Wants Jail Bed.—Altho the cold weather is passing, William Costa, 55 years old, asked the police this morning to send him to the county jail for 30 days or "a year if they liked." He was arrested by Patrolman Quigley. Police Magistrate Barlow told Costa he was too anxious to go to jail and fined him \$3 and costs. The defendant will serve out his fine in the city jail.

Back on Beat.—Milton Smith, for several years a member of the night detective force of the local police department, is again traveling beat. He is working in uniform on the west side. Pending the appointment of his successor, Patrolman William Callahan is traveling in plain clothes. Callahan and Clarence Olin were the only policemen who took the examination for the vacancy.

Park Opens May 30.—Fox River park, pleasure resort of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad, near Monticomey, will be opened for the 1917 season May 30. Decoration day, it was announced today by Roy Green, manager of the park. The program for the day has not been completed. Manager Green expects to book a large number of Chicago picnics for the park this summer.

CLOSER LIQUOR RULES ORDERED IN SWEDEN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Stockholm, May 11, via London.—Sweden has taken a further step in the restriction of the sale of alcoholic beverages. Under a law adopted by the riksdag, effective Jan. 1, 1917, the present system of selling distilled liquors is extended to cover wine and beer. This means that every consumer will have to be equipped with a pass book in which his purchases will be entered. Private saloons will also be abolished.

Voters, Attention

Aurora, Ill., May 11th, 1917.

Editor Beacon-News.

Dear Sir: William A. Searl, candidate for member of the Aurora Board of Education at the special election Saturday, May 12th, 1917, should have the united support of the working people. The workers' children compose the large majority of the pupils attending the public schools, and their parents should be interested in having a member on the Board of Education who will represent the interests of the majority of the pupils.

W. A. Searl has two children attending the public schools and has taken a great interest in the public schools of Aurora and favors the use of standard textbooks and the joining of the two districts in Aurora just as soon as possible to cut down the expenses to parents who have to meet all too frequently the cost of new books.

We earnestly request the people of East Aurora to take the few moments' time necessary and go to the Center School tomorrow, and cast their ballot for W. A. Searl.

F. D. Ettinger, pres. John H. Norr, V. P., United Voters' League.

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When closed you have a sofa of real elegance; when open you have a bed it is comfortable to sleep upon. Reinforced construction at all points where there is any strain.

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Social Chatter

Kathryn.—The little eight-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Olaus Qualen of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church, is ill with scarlet fever.

Early tomato plants, 15c per dozen. Aurora Greenhouse Co., on the island.

Wilford, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones of South Fourth street is ill with tonsillitis.

Mother's day.—For mothers living, flowers bright; for mothers departed, flowers white. Get them at Smiley's. Phone 147.

Mrs. Ralph Plummer of Spring street and little baby boy have returned home from the Aurora hospital. Mrs. Plummer was formerly Miss Helen Abramson.

Mrs. F. J. McNellis of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Braun, of North Fourth street.

We are making fresh peanut butter in our store every day. Come in and see the "Gobart Electric" do it. Ideal Butter Store, 110 Fox street.

Roy Kappes of 404 Second avenue left last evening for North Dakota where he will be employed on a farm owned by his uncle, G. F. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ogen of Chicago have rented for the summer the house on the farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wigg.

Miss Margaret McIntosh and Miss Frances VanVleet left this morning for Champlain where they will spend the week end. They will attend a fraternity dance.

Mrs. F. F. Wagner of Omaha, Neb., is visiting Mrs. D. Y. James of 420 New York street.

Mrs. W. J. Fowler of 257 South Broadway has returned from a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Potter at Morrison.

Has Used Duffy's 20 Years

More than 20 years ago Mr. Weih began taking Duffy's. Today, at 74, he is in good health, thanks to the judicious use of Duffy's during these years.



MR. FREDERICK WEIH

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Is an absolutely pure distillation of thoroughly malted grain, which makes it a true food tonic that gives fresh vigor to the weakened body. Because it excites in a moderate degree the energies of the body without causing any deviation of the healthy functions, Duffy's helps to give the system power to resist and throw off coughs, colds and germs of disease. For elderly people it is an energy producer. The judicious use of Duffy's stimulates the appetite, helps improve digestion and build up the tissues.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well"

Sold in REPAIRED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

NOTE: Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer, \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free.

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RUSSIAN MUNITION WORKERS IN REVOLT

Petrograd, May 11.—The Scholberg munitions district revolted today. Workmen and citizens of the district announced their intention of organizing a separate republic.

Representatives of the workmen and soldiers' committee left here at once to disseminate the revolution from their announced purpose.

The provisional president of the munitions district was arrested by the rebels.

Just how serious the revolt is was not made clear in dispatches received here. Apparently, however, there was no violence.

Another instance of friction between the duma provisional government on Russia's plans for the future was evident today when it was announced the executive council of workmen and soldiers are planning a world's "international."

The project embraces a meeting of all varieties of socialists in some neutral nation to discuss world problems.

Those behind the plan insisted the conference was not identified in the slightest degree with the June meeting of socialists at Stockholm.

LANSING DENIES U. S. IS IN PEACE AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Lansing today denied published reports that the United States has an agreement with the entente allies not to make a separate peace with Germany by any means.

"There is no agreement written or unwritten relative to peace,"

When pressed to say whether the subject had been discussed informally, Mr. Lansing declined to discuss the subject further. He would not intimate that there was any probability of the United States acting separately but said the question of an agreement never had been raised.

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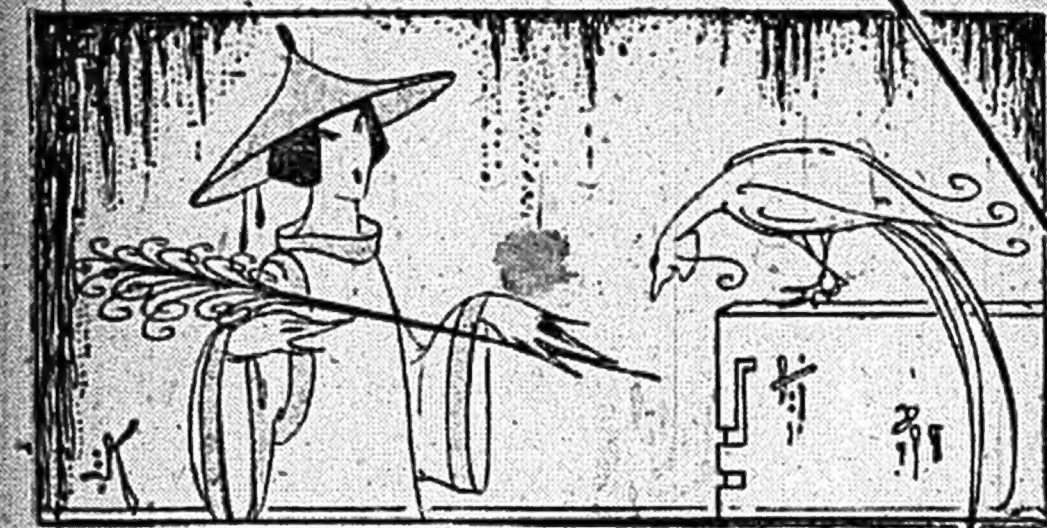
Everything new and startling in the fashions of this frock in such fashion that nothing offensive is added to it. A wonderful shade of coral, which swishes the front of the blouse, whose short, double tulle skirt emphasizes the slightly oval silhouette of the skirt. The skirt helps itself also to the gathered-in hem of Minnie's blouse. The blouse and the skirt, which swishes the front of the blouse like a soft kerchief, are of flameless rose chiffon, heavily embroidered in Burgundy. The enormous hat has a tulle brim with a velvet crown, on which there is a faintly shaded, of Paradise, poised. Velvet crown above tulle are the smartest new note in summer's symphony of white.

THINK MAN WHO SLEW WIFE HIDES IN AURORA

Joseph Stone, who shot and killed his wife at Galesburg Wednesday is believed by the police of that city to be in hiding in Aurora. He is known to have boarded a Burlington railroad train headed for this city Wednesday night. The local police received a telegram today from the chief of police at Galesburg saying that Stone might be in this city. A reward of \$50 has been offered for his arrest.

Following is a description of the fugitive: Fifty-three to 55 years old, 5 feet and 11 inches tall, weight 175 to 180 pounds, blue eyes, gray hair and gray mustache, high forehead, scar about two inches in length between the thumb and index finger on the back of the right hand. He has a peculiar waddling or rolling gait and limps from injury in right knee.

Stone shot and killed his wife, the police say, after a quarrel over his pay check.



MAY VOTE ON SPY BILL LATE TODAY

The Associated Press Latest Wire: Washington, May 11.—The senate worked today on the administration espionage bill under an agreement to limit debate and consideration was nearing its last stages. A final vote on the measure may be had before adjournment for the day, tho many senators still were to be heard. The press censorship again was the target of attack.

Senator Husting, speaking in support of the measure, assailed senators for delaying action by argument while Germany pursues her submarine policy. The senate, he said, was wasting time when it should be preparing for war and mobilizing resources.

Senator Johnson of California moved to strike the entire newspaper censorship section from the bill. He said he did not speak for

the press.

After reading a letter from President Wilson to a New York editor, saying he, as chief executive would never consent to be exempted from criticism if the bill becomes law, Senator Johnson argued that while the president, as commander in chief would not be exempt from criticism, the inefficient general who led armies needlessly to slaughter could not be criticized. Such a provision, he declared, would mean there could be only praise for such men, a distortion of the truth or the commissioner would commit a crime and be sent to jail.

Last Day to File Suits—Today was the last day for filing suits in the circuit court at Geneva for service in the May term of court to begin May 21.

Movie Notes

"The Passing Show of 1917" at the Winter Garden has turned out to be the most sensational hit in the history of that spectacular resort. A wonderful production in every respect, interpreted by an amazingly strong company of stars headed by De Wolf Hopper and Irene Franklin.

Harold Lockwood's next appearance on the screen will be in "The Haunted Pajamas," a picturization of a clever novel by Francis Perry Elliott. This is Lockwood's first appearance in a society comedy. The intricate maze of complicating and extraordinary circumstances which are woven about the characters of the play thru the haunting of the pajamas provides situations which are said to be "excruciatingly amusing."

Wallace Reid eluded Director William H. Taylor, and escaped from exile at the Morosco studio, and succeeded in making his way to the Lasky plant at Hollywood. Mr. Taylor began a frantic endeavor to discover his lost star and some traitor at the Lasky studio finally admitted over the telephone that Reid was back at the old place. Thereupon the unhappy young man was seized and returned to Los Angeles despite his protests. It is said that someone at the Lasky studio will probably meet with sudden and tragic death, Reid having stated that he will be re-repudged.

George Baban who is impersonating an Italian "mugger" millionaire in "The Marcellini Millions," went shopping the other day to procure what constitutes his idea of the kind of a suit an Italian truck gardener who suddenly found himself the heir to millions, would purchase. It is a yellow creation with nine green stripes running horizontally and vertically, exactly four inches apart in both directions, giving a most charming plaid effect. Even during this time of high prices, the suit cost exactly \$7 with the vest thrown in.

Donald Crisp, who is directing this production, is praying earnestly that there will be no rain until the picture is completed, as he has grave fears for the result of his star should he be caught in the rain while clad in this sartorial ensemble.

Add to motion picture stars who are notoriously prolific purchasers of grape fruit farms in Alaska and real fishing rights in the tropics, Kathryn Williams, who has just figured in a gold brick incident. In this particular case, however, Miss Williams did not purchase the brick but was simply allowed to hold it in her hands for a brief moment by Colonel Potter, superintendent of the Yellow Aster mine, one of the largest gold mines in California. Several scenes in "The Highway of Hope," in which Miss Williams stars, were staged at the mine and Colonel Potter very kindly permitted Miss Williams to juggle this gold brick which was valued at exactly \$10,000 in American—not Mexican—money.

Altho Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle's

At the Theaters

STRAND—Tonight—Norma Talmadge in the gripping play, "The Law of Compensation," a Selznick picture. Tomorrow—A Pathé play, "Hinton's Double."

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Robert Mantell in the Fox drama, "Tangled Lives," a story of adventure and mystery.

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Edith Roberts in a two-act Imp drama, and an L-Ko comedy.

STAR—Tonight—Pearl White in the serial, "Pearl of the Army."

Tomorrow—"The Fate of Joan Garcia." Also Claire McDowell in a dramatic playlet.

FOX—Tonight and Tomorrow—A thundering drama with a message, "The Eagle's Wings." Also a Mack Sennett comedy.

In the Motion Picture World



Lillian Walker

Lillian has made up her difference with the motion picture world, and will shortly appear in a new comedy-drama. She made her greatest hit in "Green Stockings," the play which the East high school senior class later presented on the spoken stage.

corpulency is known in every corner of the globe civilized enough to have a motion picture theater, still he is a many-sided genius despite the fact that he is popularly supposed to consist only of curves and comedy. Not only does Mr. Arbuckle appear in the films but he also directs their making and fulfills other functions which ordinarily are discharged by experts regarded as essential to the studio.

Bobby Dunn is singing ululated songs at the Pluto theater.

George Broadhurst's popular and J. Searle Dawley, having signed, sealed and delivered, Marguerite Clark's picture, "The Valentine Girl" Miss Terry.

to the Famous Players laboratory, in working on the preliminary scenes for Billie Burke's "The Mystery of the Yellow Room."

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